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CIO, Suspended, Redoubles Drive to Organize Unorganized

A. F. L. COUNCIL BEARS GUILT OF CAUSING SPLIT

Over 1,000,000 Are Thrown Out By Its Action

WASHINGTON.—Over one million workers have been thrown out of the American Federation of Labor, as a result of the splitting action of the A.F.L. Executive Council, which made its suspension order against 10 C.I.O. unions effective last Saturday.

John L. Lewis, chairman of the C.I.O., stated that the C.I.O. would not indulge in any jurisdictional disputes with the unions still in the A.F.L. It will for the present concentrate on organizing the more than 1,000,000 unorganized workers in steel and steel fabrication, and the more than a million workers in rubber, automobiles, the unorganized sections of textiles, etc. and other mass production industries. In these industries the craft union reactionaries have refused to carry out any organizational steps whatsoever.

The unions which go out of the A.F.L. as a result of the ruinous policies of the Executive Council reactionaries are:

United Mine Workers—400,000 members. Coke workers with a potential strength of 100,000 have decided to affiliate with the U.M.W.A.

Amalgamated Clothing Workers—Over 100,000 members.

International Ladies Garment Workers—225,000 members.

United Textile Workers—79,200 members.

Oil Field, Gas Well and Refining—(Cont. on Page 2, Col. 6)

Wives, Kids In Salinas Picket

SALINAS.—Every lettuce shed in the Salinas-Watsonville district is being picketed in the strike of 3500 workers, led by the Fruit and Vegetable Workers Union. One of the major demands of the strikers is preferential employment for union members, which the employers flatly rejected.

Wives, Children Picket Teamsters are cooperating with the strikers.

Hundreds of union members picketed the closed sheds peacefully; their wives and children joined them.

Any trouble will come from the shippers, who are reported planning to bring in professional strikebreakers any day.

As the strike began, Art (Cont. on Page 2, Col. 7)

Milk Prices Up In L.A. Area

LOS ANGELES.—In line with the move everywhere to increase the cost of living, the large dairy owners were successful today in persuading the State Milk Control Board to drive up the price of milk one cent per quart in Los Angeles County.

The new price of Grade A pasteurized milk, delivered at homes, is to be 12 cents per quart. The price of milk sold over the counter in stores will go up 1 cent, a quart also, with all grades of milk and cream to be subject to corresponding increases.

These new prices, it was explained, will benefit the milk producers and are made necessary by the increase in feed prices and of farm labor. There have been no reports as yet of wage increases for farm and dairy workers.

WORKING CLASS HEROES IN THE FIGHT FOR DEMOCRACY, AGAINST FASCISM IN SPAIN



SCENE AT LEFT—Women workers shoulder arms against Fascism in Spain. Here they are, among the bravest in the Workers' Militia, marching to hurl back at Fascist snipers located in a village just beyond the hills. The Fascist forces have been kept stalled in the mountain passes.



70,000 Workers Demonstrate S.F. Labor's Strength

OAKLAND—In the largest show of labor strength yet seen here, 40,000 trade unionists marched in the East Bay Labor Day parade. Every union in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties participated.

BIGGEST LABOR DAY MARCH, LA

Over 30,000 Parade; Harbor Workers Join In

LOS ANGELES.—Over 30,000 members of organized labor joined in the huge Labor Day parade here Monday.

The recent attacks of the labor-hating Merchants and Manufacturers Association upon the labor movement of Los Angeles, whose membership in the past year has passed the 70,000 mark, spurred the unions on to greater effort and Labor Day this year was celebrated here by the greatest turnout of organized labor ever witnessed in Los Angeles.

Officials estimated that nearly 120 unions were in the parade. (Cont. on Page 2, Col. 5)

"Mother" Bloor In East Bay Speech

BERKELEY.—"Mother" Bloor will carry the 1936 election campaign of the Communist Party here next Thursday night, September 10th, at Comrades Hall, 1819 10th Street.

Chicken dinner, Southern style, will be served at 8 p. m. under direction of a professional chef and assistants from the Father Divine movement. Cost per dinner is 25 cents.

The meeting will start at 8 p. m., with 10 cents admission charged.

Schedule of "Mother" Bloor's tour to other Northern California cities, follows:

Friday, September 11th, 8 p. m., San Francisco, Dover Hall, 3541 18th Street.

Saturday, September 12th, 8 p. m., Oakland, Danish Hall, 164 11th Street.

Sunday, September 13th, 2 p. m., Sacramento, Odd Fellows Hall, 9th and K Streets.

E. BAY CRAFT LEADERS ARE FOR THE CIO

Butchers' Union Head Favors Referendum In the A.F.L.

OAKLAND.—The majority of the craft unions of Alameda County hold that industrial unionism is the next step in the American labor movement.

Ten prominent labor leaders were questioned and only one declared himself against the policy of the C.I.O.

A. C. Mather, acting secretary of the Typographical Union, Local 36, said:

"I feel very kindly toward industrial unionism and believe that sooner or later it is bound to come. I favor the action of our international president, Charles Howard, who has joined the Lewis forces."

Frank Sullivan, the militant secretary of the Machinists Union Local 284, stated that industrial unionism is of particular importance to all machinists.

"Personally I am very much in (Cont. on Page 2, Col. 4)

DEEP SEA UNION WINS IN STRIKE AT MONTEREY

MONTEREY.—The Deep Sea Fishermen's Union emerged victorious here this week, when F. J. Mullins, F. E. Booth Co. general manager, announced that his company had signed a contract with the A.F.L. union, granting a \$10 per ton price.

Fishing companies had at first decided to deal with an organization known as the Monterey Sardine Fishermen's Protective Union, but the Deep Sea union controls fishing operations in the San Francisco bay area, and since the main Booth plant is at Pittsburg, the company signed with the Deep Sea Union to get fish for its northern plant.

Rossi was heard to remark: "If that isn't the Western Worker, I suppose I'll get a razor in the Western Worker tomorrow."

Apparently "hizzoner" reads the Western Worker—he knows the date it comes off the press.

Another remark by Rossi is (Cont. on Page 2, Col. 1)

New Govt. Set Up By People's Front Against Reaction

MADRID.—Peoples Front forces have captured Talavera de la Reina, key city in the path to Madrid, throwing back the Fascists 15 miles and administering one of the most serious setbacks yet to the Fascists.

COMMUNISTS IN CAL. MEET

To Have Electors In President Campaign

SACRAMENTO.—Official endorsement of a platform and candidates, the naming of 22 presidential electors, and election of a new State Central Committee, will be the program of the official State Convention of the Communist Party to be held here on September 17th, 10 a. m., at the same time the State Federation of Labor is in session.

All Communist candidates will attend the convention, which is being held in requirement with state election laws, and the Party is entitled to have one delegate for each state office, Assembly District, and Congressional District.

Plans to further the mass election campaign of the Communist Party, both for its national ticket of Earl Browder and James W. Ford and for Congressional and Assembly candidates, will be discussed and mapped out for the next two months.

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Marine Group Meets To Map King Defense

Entire Organized Labor Movement To Be Rallied Against the Shipowners' Attacks.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Maritime unions, through delegates elected by the United Defense Committee Tuesday were to set up an executive body which will be empowered to enlist the entire organized labor movement in defense of Earl King and Ramsey, members of the Marine Firemen's Union and victims of the latest shipowner frame-up attempt.

While employers, on one hand, pushed the King frame-up, they continued to stall negotiations with the unions leading to new agreements on September 30.

The shipowners have put forward outrageous demands and to date have refused to budge, hoping to create a rift in the united front of the maritime unions. They seek, specifically, to create alarm that might, they hope, lead to one organization signing on the line, leaving the rest "out on a limb," so to speak.

Longshoremen are voting in a coast-wide referendum to determine whether or not they will submit to unconditional arbitration as demanded by the shipowners. It was this demand that caused the abrupt termination of shipper-I. L. A. negotiations last Thursday.

Meanwhile employers may attempt to use the present difficulty on the Dollar liner President Hoover, to further their own ends. Already they have notified the Sailors Union of the Pacific to the effect all relations with that organization are terminated.

Sailors have refused to sign on the President Hoover until one of the crew, a delegate who protested against unsafe conditions on the ship, is rehired. This the Dollar Line officials have refused to do.

Federal Mediator Edward Fitzgerald of the Labor Department, is in the city for discussions with (Cont. on Page 2, Col. 3)

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EMPLOYERS IN SALINAS SET FOR TERRORISM

Agricultural Labor For Anti-Vigilante Committees

(By a Member of the Fruit & Vegetable Workers' Union)
SALINAS—Employers here are increasing their vicious attacks on the membership of the Fruit and Vegetable Workers' Union, with the entire local press of Watsonville and Salinas joining into the hue and cry.

At a banquet recently in Salinas, both state police and vigilantes prepared themselves to organize terror in case of strike. One of the speakers made a resounding talk which made out that workers are now engaged in wild rioting and burning of packing sheds.

Meanwhile the local press published nothing but attacks against the workers, refusing answers even by the conservative union leaders. Feeling against this is running so high that the Watsonville Labor Council took steps to institute a boycott against the local papers.

However, the conservative leaders of the unions are doing nothing about the resolutions passed in both Watsonville and Salinas calling for the setting up of anti-vigilante committees to combat the activities of such drunken thugs as those who attended the banquet and who are obviously hired to organize violence.

Officials Sabotage
So far these officials have side-tracked the resolutions by organizing "anti-vigilante" meetings, which did not even expose the vigilantes but merely gave politicians a chance to talk for a few votes for themselves.

The local press has been trying to insinuate that the union members are unable to think for themselves, but are being led around by a small group of radicals. This in spite of the fact that a committee of forty elected workers, not a small group, was named to draw up the new agreement. Because of these insults and direct attacks, there is a growing demand of workers here for copies of the Western Worker, which prints the workers' side of the issues.

70,000 March In S.F. Labor Day

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worth printing:
"Why, every time I ran for office I had the endorsement of organized labor," said the mayor. "A labor leader can swing it any way he wants to."

Perhaps Rossi thinks the days of his pal, Paul Scharrenberg, will return.

The Warehousemen's Union loudly boomed when marching past the Woolworth store, and showered out leaflets asking all working people and friends of labor not to patronize Woolworth's until the right to organize is granted.

"Free Earl King"
When the Marine Firemen's Union marched past the reviewing stand, the members raised great shouts of "Free Earl King!"

Greatest cheers from the crowd watching the parade, went to the maritime unions. Approximately 5200 members and permit-men of International Longshoremen's Association 38-79, marched in hickory shorts and white caps, filling Market Street from curb to curb.

The magnificent turn-out of the waterfront unions was a symbol of solidarity against the threat of the Waterfront Employers Association and the Shipowners Association against union conditions on the waterfront.

Backbone of Labor
As the waterfront unions started to parade past the reviewing stand, a street car union man remarked:

"Here come the real unions. If it weren't for them, there wouldn't be so many of us."

George Davis, Tom Mooney's defense attorney, was, leading speaker during the afternoon at the Civic Auditorium. In the evening a program of entertainment and dancing concluded the celebration of San Francisco's greatest Labor Day—a prophecy of even greater Labor Days to come.

Optical Workers On Strike In L.A.

LOS ANGELES.—Demanding wage increases and reinstatement of a worker fired for union activities, workers at the Siel Optical Company, 318 West 5th St., members of the Optical Workers and Technicians Union, walked out here this week.

The fired worker had worked for the Siel Company five years, p.m.

AFTER THE DROUTH IN MIDWEST



AFTER THE DROUTH, intense suffering continues among the midwest farmers. Members of this farm family near Dickinson, N. Dak., can be seen moving their possessions out of their home, after drouth ruined all chances of securing an income from their farm. Very little has been given in the way of government relief.

STATE A.F.L. CONVENTION SEPT. 14

SACRAMENTO.—The convention of the California Federation of Labor opens here on Sept. 14. It will last six days.

The convention was transferred to Sacramento from Eureka, where it was originally to be held. This was done by Secretary Vandeleur.

Election of progressive delegates is reported from practically every city in the state, and the largest progressive delegation

yet will attend.

The progressives will wage a fight around such issues as the suspension of the C.I.O. unions; support for industrial unionism; organization of the unorganized, especially the 250,000 agricultural workers of California; the fight against vigilantism; the fight against war and concrete measures by organized labor, and the Farmer-Labor Party.

Ballot Stuffing In Alameda Co.

OAKLAND.—Graft-infested Alameda County last week discovered that its grafters also go in for ballot box stuffing.

Oakland precinct No. 478 counted 204 votes out of a list of 152 voters; Piedmont precinct No. 10, 243 votes and but 184 signatures; Piedmont precinct No. 11, 160 votes and 155 signatures. Other precincts were likewise found phony.

Election officials explained the ballot stuffing by saying they had "taken a short cut" by dividing the ballots among them instead of "counting straight through."

Municipal Graft
ALAMEDA.—The graft ring goes 'round and 'round in the city of Alameda.

With most of the officials indicted as result of a graft probe, the accused officials then chose their own successors to the City Council.

And last week the new City Council elected James Eschen as mayor and Bert W. Morris as vice-mayor. Henry A. Weichart, retired steel manufacturer, was appointed councilman.

The perjury trial of B. Ray Fritz, ex-city manager, continued in Superior Court here.

Still No Indictments
SAN FRANCISCO.—Although talk of impending indictments has been rife, the grand jury probing the graft-ridden police department postponed further sessions until September 11th.

The graft investigation is now nearing the end of its fourth month, with still no indictments and no sweeping examination into the graft situation.

School Board In Phoney Move

LOS ANGELES.—Vierling Kersey, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, was appointed last Thursday to the post of superintendent of the Los Angeles City school district by the Board of Education.

The appointment, a surprise move, came as the result of a secret meeting of the Board of Education, Mrs. Margaret Clark, board member, called the appointment of Kersey a case of "railroading."

The Board had previously gone for a series of public hearings on qualifications of candidates for this \$12,000-a-year job.

"Excuses"
John Dalton, president of the board, said: "I voted for Kersey because there has been a lot of underhand charges being hurled at him and thought his appointment would bring these charges out in the open where they can be refuted."

Mrs. Edward Suchman, of the Municipal League, called the appointment a "breach of faith and an insult to the intelligence of the City of Los Angeles."

"It looks suspicious," she said.

BASSO IN RECITAL
OAKLAND.—Under auspices of the East Bay Council of National Negro Congress, Kenneth Spencer, nationally known bass, will offer a program of spirituals, Negro songs of protest, and classics in recital at University High School Auditorium, 58th and Grove Sts. here next Friday, September 11th, 8:15

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Marine Group To Map Defense

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shipowners and workers. He was active here during the "hot cargo" dispute last year.

Marine Cooks and Stewards representatives are meeting with the shippers to discuss new agreements. The Marine Cooks are demanding shorter working hours and better all-around working conditions.

Arrangement of Earl King and Ramsey of framed charges of murder growing out of the death of Engineer Alberts aboard the Pt. Lobos some months ago, has been scheduled for Thursday.

King and Ramsey were indicted by the Alameda County Grand Jury on testimony given by stool pigeons. George Wallace, also indicted on the murder charge, has implicated King and Ramsey. Connors, fourth man to be indicted, after giving testimony damaging to King, has repudiated his entire statement.

Also testifying against King and the others was Murphy of the Firemen's Union and Guidera, member of the Marine Cooks and Stewards and known agent of the shipowners.

Reiterating the stand of organized labor against individual violence and crime, the San Francisco Labor Council Friday night passed a resolution scolding the elements who "are seeking to broadcast that organized labor aids and abets violence."

The resolution demanded a fair trial for the members of the Marine Firemen's Union who are charged with the murder of a ship's officer on the Point Lobos.

Only discussion on the resolution, which was proposed by the executive council, came from District President Harry Bridges of the International Longshoremen's Association. Bridges criticized the resolution for failure to bring out clearly that the waterfront unions specifically had always denounced and never countenanced individual terror. Bridges also branded Guidera and Murphy as stool pigeons.

Land Barons Libel C.P. Again

SAN FRANCISCO.—The Associated Farmers revived their yearly libel against the Communist Party last Saturday, announcing they had a "chart" that Communists had "fomented" at least 156 strikes in the last two years.

The chart was stolen from the Western Worker office more than two years ago, and lists strikes led by the A.F.L. and independent unions at that period.

In response to a request from the S.F. Daily News, Lawrence Ross, editor of the Western Worker, issued the following statement:

"Communists do not foment strikes. We believe in strikes only as a last resort, when workers have no other way to win decent wages and living conditions. Of course, Communists working in any industry where a strike is called, participate in the strike, but so do all other workers.

"It is our policy to avoid strikes if the workers' demands can be won by other means."

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EAST BAY CRAFT UNION LEADERS FAVOR INDUSTRIAL UNIONISM FOR ORGANIZED LABOR; FEW AGAINST

Butchers' Union Head For Referendum Among AFL Members; Lester, Teamsters Secretary, Gives Views

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favor of industrial unionism. It is my hope that the split in the A.F.L. will be healed with every one joining in the industrial form of unionism.

"Industrial unionism will have to come because crafts are forever changing. For instance, a man may be a skilled machinist today and tomorrow a new piece of machinery may leave him without a craft. Then he is left outside the labor movement. And machinery is changing very fast.

Argument for Industrial Unionism

"But under industrial unionism the man who is suddenly left without a craft does not have to pay another initiation fee, but can slip into their work. Otherwise he has to learn a new trade and is likely to suffer financially while so doing. When industry robs a man of his trade, it should give him a chance to adjust himself.

John F. Miller, secretary Culinary Workers Local 31:

"United we stand, divided we fall. I do not believe in splitting our ranks. In time industrial unionism will take over the A.F.L. There is no argument in that."

Miller said his local is divided about 50-50 on the C.I.O.

Butchers' Head for Referendum

C. J. Wagner, business agent and secretary of Butchers Union Local 120:

"Our international is an industrial set-up. It is the only way.

"In my opinion the outcome of the whole controversy will be that the two sides will eventually get together and see the necessity of industrial unionism."

"The question should immediately be submitted to the rank and file in a secret ballot. There is the only fair way to decide the issue."

The present arrangement of the labor movement is a joke. The conversation is not representative of the membership. The machinery works as if it were stacked. There is no way to get to the rank and file. The delegates do not represent the true sentiment of the membership."

Teamsters' Secretary for C.I.O.
Cliff Lester, secretary of the Teamsters:

"Anything beneficial for the labor movement, I'm for it. That's why I'm 100 per cent for industrial unionism."

According to members of the local, Charles Real, business agent, is opposed to industrial unionism.

Discovered out near the California Cotton Mills in the strike kitchen of United Textile Workers Local 2487, Joe Cabral, secretary of the union, had this to say:

"We are strongly in favor of the C.I.O. Industrial unionism is naturally the thing of the future. Having all the workers in mass production industries organized, there will be nothing that can stop them."

Cabral added that the strike, which was three months old September 2, is "getting along fine."

Smeltermen's Stand
Earl A. Lentz, secretary of Mine, Mill, and Smelter Workers Local 53:

"Personally I'm on Lewis' side. I think industrial unionism is the only thing."

James H. Quinn, president of

New Govt. Is Set Up In Spain

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vicious governments. Indalecio Prieto, Socialist, was named Minister of Air and Navy. Five other cabinet posts are now held by Socialists.

Jose Giral Pereira, resigning Prime Minister, remained in the cabinet without portfolio.

Stern measures for organizing all the might of the Spanish people against the Fascists, are expected to be taken by the new government immediately.

Model For Anti-Fascists
TAMPA, Fla.—From the deep South comes a model for other American cities in rallying support for the Spanish people's heroic fight against Fascism.

The local Committee for the Defense of the Spanish People's Front has sent \$2000 humming over the cables as first aid for Spain.

The money was collected through trade unions and other organizations in the united front committee, which was organized under the initiative of the International Labor Defense.

the Building Trades Council of Alameda County:

"I belong to an organization that is much opposed to industrial organization, so I am going along with that policy."

"The A.F.L. has always had industrial unionism in a certain number of crafts. The present fight is not over industrial organization, but whether the convention of the A.F.L. or the C.I.O. shall rule."

William A. Spooner, secretary of the Central Labor Council, refused to state his position.

Big Anti-Hearst Campaign In Cal.

SAN FRANCISCO.—A campaign to arouse the nation against the fascist policies of William Randolph Hearst and to promote a national boycott against his papers will be launched here September 25 by the League Against War and Fascism when a conference of the newly formed People's Committee Against Hearst will be held. The site of the meeting is as yet undecided.

The highlight of the campaign will be the mock trial of Hearst on November 11, Armistice Day, when Andre Malraux, distinguished French novelist and author of "Man's Fate," will appear as the chief witness for the prosecution.

Hearst's Record

The principal indictments against the publisher, among many others, are his consistent anti-labor policies, as witnessed in the Milwaukee and Seattle strikes of the Newspaper Guild; his obvious support of Hitler and Mussolini and of the Spanish Fascists in the present civil war; his bitter attacks, both outspoken and insidious, on all foreign born people whom he refers to as aliens whether citizens of this country or not; and his hoary but still Red-baiting activities. His persecutions of Reds and foreigners are obviously allied with his liking for Hitler, Mussolini and General Franco and have been used as cloaks for his fascist activities, to divert the attention of the public from its real ills and provide a butt for their misery.

The People's Committee is being sponsored nationally by such well known liberal and radical figures as Congressman Marcantonio of New York, Senator Swollenback of Washington and Heywood Brown, nationally known columnist and President of the Newspaper Guild.

In New York state 120 trade unions have pledged their membership and support.

Biggest Labor Day In L.A.

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ade. Twenty union bands, one composed of 60 pieces, members of the Musicians Local 47, provided music for the mammoth Labor Day parade.

Harbor Workers March
Workers from the Harbor District and from other surrounding towns sent delegations to participate in the parade. San Pedro workers, over 4,000 strong came by special trains, later returning to San Pedro for the Labor Day picnic at Royal Palms Grove.

Paraders from the various unions marched in uniform. Carpenters wore white overalls. Electrical workers wore dark blue and white shirts. Studio Carpenters also wore white caps. Members of the Screen Actors Guild added a touch of the wild and woolly west to the parade by wearing cowboy hats.

The Labor Day committee is arranging a women's division, composed of women and children, not members of organized labor but sympathetic to the movement.

The parade began on Broadway at Pico and marched north to First Street, east to Spring Street and north on Spring Street past the reviewing stand at the City Hall.

LOS ANGELES.—How insufficient relief payments are can be seen from the fact that the new increases will mean an average of only \$1.22 per month for each person on relief. This is based on a 10% average increase.

C. I. O. Is Up In Important AFL Conventions

WASHINGTON.—Conventions of 11 unions and 10 state federations of labor will take place during September and before most of them will arise the question of the Committee for Industrial Organization versus the American Federation of Labor executive council.

The month will provide a curtain raiser to the big show expected November 9 when the A.F.L. will hold its annual convention at Tampa, Fla.

Important Meets
On September 4 the United Electrical and Radio Workers of America will meet in Fort Wayne, Ind. On the 6th the North Dakota state federation of labor goes into session with Connecticut following on the 8th. On the 12th the International Typographical Union holds its convention at Colorado Springs and on the same day the bricklayers go into conclave at Buffalo.

September 14 finds the brewery workers meeting in San Francisco, the rubber workers in Akron, the United Textile Workers in New York City, the firefighters in Asbury Park, N.J., government employees at Detroit and state federations of California, Illinois, and Nebraska holding conventions. On the 16th Oklahoma and Indiana federations go into session with Ohio, Idaho, and Minnesota starting on the 21st.

Also starting on the 21st will be the conventions of the bakery workers at Pittsburgh, the machinists at Milwaukee, and the bridge and structural iron workers at some as yet unannounced place.

AFL Council Bears Guilt of Split

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ery Workers—42,800 members. Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers International—14,600 members.

Federation of Flat Glass Workers—10,000 members.

Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers—had 8,600 members at beginning of C.I.O.'s steel drive; has recruited one entire company union of 40,000 members.

United Rubber Workers and Auto Workers Unions—About 150,000 between them.

In addition, the presidents of the International Typographical Union, the Millinery Workers, and the Newspaper Guild are C.I.O. leaders and expect to get their unions to affiliate with the C.I.O.

At least 13 internationals voted to support industrial unionism at the 1935 A.F.L. convention. They include approximately 165,000 members and are: The bakery workers, furriers, glove workers, jewelry workers, newspaper guild, butcher workmen, paper makers, pullman porters, coke workers (now under the Lewis aegis), commercial telegraphers, printing pressmen, pulp, sulphite workers, quarry workers and the American Federation of Teachers.

In addition, such unions as the radio workers (30,000 members); the independent shipbuilders; the Teachers Union, and others may join the C.I.O.

The fact that the C.I.O. is perfectly legal under the A.F.L. constitution, is shown by its aims, which are best expressed in a statement by John L. Lewis last Friday:

"The only crime of which we are guilty," Lewis said, "is the attempt to organize the unorganized workers and make them members of the American Federation of Labor."

Defense Brief For James Branch Will Be Filed Sept. 14

SAN FRANCISCO.—An appeal brief will be filed Sept. 14 by International Labor Defense Attorney George Anderson in the fight against the effort to deport James Branch.

Branch was formerly director of the San Francisco Workers' School. Because of his working class leadership and activity he was arrested on deportation charges in December, 1934. He has been out on bail raised by the L.L.D., which asks the friends of labor and organizations to send protests to Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor, Washington, D.C.; to the San Francisco office of the Department of Labor; and to the U.S. Immigration Bureau, Appraisal Bldg., San Francisco.

HONOR STAMP
Communist Party members are not in good standing without this honor stamp, which is given for securing a subscription to the Western Worker and signifies that that Comrade has taken seriously the task of building the influence of our newspaper and our Party among the most important sections of the

AMELIA EARHART SET TO FACE JAIL FOR PEACE PRAISE TO THE SOVIET

World-Famed Aviatix States She's "All For Unions" In Aviation Industry; Work Is "Only Social Basis"

NEW YORK.—"I hope to have the courage to face the penitentiary if need be in my advocacy of peace," said Amelia Earhart, first woman to fly an airplane across the Atlantic, to a Daily Worker reporter on the eve of her take-off in a transcontinental plane race from New York to Los Angeles.

"I have always come out against war," she said.

Praises U.S.S.R.
Asked what she thought about the Soviet Union, Miss Earhart stated:

"The Soviet Union is the most interesting experiment carried on in the world today. But I shouldn't say experiment—shall I say the most interesting government development in the world today. I should like very much to go there and I have been planning to go for a long time."

"What is your opinion about organizing aviation workers in America?"

"All For Unions"

"The conditions of pilots and mechanics certainly need to be improved," replied Miss Earhart. "And I'm all for unions in the field. Mechanics and workers on the ground are just as important as those in the air."

"You wouldn't call the engineer of a train the most important part of a railroad (reminiscent of her father who was a railroad worker), nor is a pilot the heart of aviation. Don't forget there are 50 on the ground to every one in the air."

"Don't you think they should be organized in one union, Miss Earhart?"

"Should Be Organized"
"They should be organized," she said. "As to the question of craft unionism, well, you can say I certainly think mechanics should be unionized."

Saying she had done all kinds of work as a telephone girl, waitress, social worker and teacher, the famed aviatrix said: "I have always earned my own living, and I think everyone should, as the only social basis for the future."

Wives, Kids In Salinas Picket

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Shrana, head of the shippers' organization, conferred with Captain of the Highway Patrol, which played such a brutal role against the Orange County agricultural strikers recently.

City officials joined in the conference.

The union sought in every possible way to bring about a peaceful settlement, and negotiated for over a month. The employers remained arrogant, however.

The old agreement expired August 31. When employers refused to grant such vital demands of the union as preferential employment, the union members voted 1,444 to 111 for a strike.

Reports spread by employers that union members had poured oil on growing lettuce and resorted to similar sabotage were so obviously false that even the press here denied them.

To Arbitrate New Sta. Ana Dispute

SANTA ANA.—A strike of 2500 Orange County vegetable pickers was averted through an agreement between the Mexican workers and the Japanese growers. Both sides agreed to accept a wage award to be made by a new arbitration board.

Thomas Barker, deputy state Labor Commissioner, is chairman of the board.

Workers demanded 30 cents an hour; growers offered 25 cents.

Townsend Campaigns For "Union Party"

LOS ANGELES.—Tooting the Fascist horn of Father Coughlin, Dr. F. E. Townsend arrived here last week predicting that the "entire dissatisfied vote" will go to William Lemke, "Union Party" candidate.

"I do not see how we can vote for anyone other than Lemke, who has endorsed our program 100 percent," said Townsend, who has maintained that he only speaks for himself and not the whole pension movement.

"To aid the Spanish people is to defend world peace against the Fascist war-makers throughout the world."

Cal. Industrialists Involved In Plot To Murder Jews

LOS ANGELES.—A sensational plot to slaughter all American Jews, disclosed following investigation into the appearance of an anti-labor and anti-semitic newspaper of the "Knights of the White Camella," has its tentacles in California.

Robert Armstrong, former Washington representative of the L.A. Chamber of Commerce and former lobbyist for Harry Chandler and the L.A. Times, was definitely linked in Washington with James True, former editor of Printer's Ink, who concocted the plot.

It has been asserted that part of the financial backing for True's anti-semitic propaganda came from a slush fund raised by California industrial interests. Armstrong is the believed link in this connection.

Big Fight For Picket Rights

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arrested, after they refused to obey police orders to disperse. Union officials had previously reported that five men and three women employees of Woolworth's had been discharged for joining the Retail Clerks Union.

The cases of the eight dismissed workers will be placed before the National Labor Relations Board, W. G. Desepite, international president of the Retail Clerks, a member of the San Francisco local, stated.

Warehousemen, members of I. L.A. Local 38-44, have been on strike for over a week in the Woolworth warehouse. They

LABOR AND POLITICS

By John Broman

A Philadelphia radio announcer concluded the political broadcast of a Republican candidate for office. His voice was weary. But then he perked up. "And now," he said, "we will hear the real issues of the 1936 election campaign from Pat Toohy, of the Communist Party!" This is fact—not fiction.

Political Smoke Screens

It has been traditional with the two old-line political parties in America, never to discuss the real issues of any campaign. "The less the people know, the better," has been their motto.

Today, in the greatest crisis of the American people since the Civil War, this is even more true. And particularly it is true of the Hearst-Liberty League gang behind the Republican Party.

The financial and industrial oligarchy that controls the G.O.P. candidate, Alf Landon, throws out an inky smoke screen to disguise the real issues. They shriek as do the Fascists in Spain, that the issue is "Democracy versus Communism," hoping to frighten the American people into the camp of Fascism.

Democracy vs. Fascism—The real central issue of the 1936 election campaign, the Communist Party points out, is Democracy versus Fascism.

And the solution for the working people and all anti-Fascists, is the creation of a mass people's front against reaction, a Farmer-Labor Party.

In the 1936 elections, a vote for the Communist Party is a vote for the building of a Farmer-Labor Party, because the Communists are the driving force of the labor movement for the building of such a mighty people's front.

Hemspun Millionaire

Part of the G.O.P. smoke-screen to hide the real issues, is the Hollywood act being put on by Landon.

An oil millionaire, a crony of Hearst and the Wall Street racketeers, Landon doesn't even have callouses from sitting down, because the chairs he sits in are luxuriously upholstered.

Yet we have the spectacle of Landon trying to pose as the "average man," with trick managements borrowed from the movies of the late Will Rogers.

"Issues" to Landon

In his campaign speeches, Hearst's man Landon has yet to touch on any basic issue confronting the great majority of oppressed and suffering in this country.

What he has talked about is the myth that once America was a "happy land" for all, and perhaps it will again be a "happy land."

To the people of Sharon, Pennsylvania, Landon answered their burning questions by telling them how he used to fish along the towpath of the old canal.

In Connecticutville, he told the people there were two girls present he used to know—looking "just as pretty as ever."

Ikkes Was Right

When Hearst gave orders that Landon was to speak as little as possible, as established by Secretary of the Interior Ikkes, the Fascist publisher knew what he was doing, that the G.O.P. answer to any burning issue wouldn't satisfy very many workers, small farmers, or oppressed middle-class people.

And Hearst hopes that Landon's "average man" act will delude and betray enough people into his camp so that Roosevelt can be defeated.

The Landon act and the "promises" in the Republican platform are window-dressing for the most dangerous threat against the masses of people in the history of the United States. Behind the windows are the Fascist-minded open-throats of the Liberty League open-shoppers.

Settled In Sacramento

SACRAMENTO—Settlement of the strike of poultry warehousemen, which began in June, is reported.

Teamsters and warehousemen were out against the Poultry Producers of Central California, demanding union recognition. The plant had been picketed since the strike started. Terms of settlement were not announced.

RESIST EVICTION

GREENWOOD, Miss.—Faced with the loss of crop and home after 6 months of grueling toil in the cotton fields, four Negro tenant farmers defended their families from eviction by shooting their landlords.

L. A. COLISEUM IS SOUGHT BY RADIO PRIEST

Stadium Was Denied C.P. For Browder Meeting

LOS ANGELES.—In an attempt to spread his Fascist propaganda at educational rates, Father Coughlin, demagogue extraordinary of the radio, last week sought permission from the management of the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum to give a political talk at the stadium on Sunday, October 25th, under the auspices of his National Union for Social Justice.

Ralph O. Chick, manager of the Coliseum, submitted his request to the Board of Supervisors and it was in turn referred to the counsel for an opinion as to legality.

Denied To Communists

When the Communist Party tried to obtain the Coliseum for its presidential candidate, Earl Browder, city ordinance No. 20534 was quoted to the effect that the structure could not be used for political purposes.

Chick recommended to the Board of Supervisors that if it was found that Coughlin's meeting was to be a commercial venture, then the radio priest should be charged \$1000 or 10 percent of the gross receipts.

Coughlin's speech is to be in behalf of the candidacy of William Lemke for President on the "Union Party" ticket.

GUNS FOR S.F.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Claiming the city is without defense from aerial attack, the Chamber of Commerce has started a campaign to get at least one National Guard anti-aircraft artillery battery here, consisting of three gun batteries, for machine gun batteries, and one searchlight battery.

California's Agricultural Wealth For Those Who Produce It, Is The 4th Plank Of Communist Platform

(Editorial)

CALIFORNIA is one of the richest agricultural states in the country. Its fertile land yields products valued in the hundreds of millions of dollars every year. The whole world knows California's oranges and other citrus fruits, its vegetables, and other products.

Who makes this wealth possible? The small farmers and the migratory field and orchard workers.

Who gathers in the huge profits? The banks and wealthy land barons.

More than 50 per cent of the land under cultivation in California is not owned by the men and women who do all the work. The Bank of America, the Bank of Italy, the Chandlers, Hearsts, Fleishhackers and Gianninis own most of the best land and reap all the profits.

It's Your Platform!

Small farmers and agricultural workers will look through all political platforms in California, but they will not find any solution for their acute problems until they come to the Communist Platform, which states:

Free the Farmers from Debts, Unbearable Tax Burdens and Foreclosures! Guarantee the Land to Those Who Till the Soil!

For the small farmers of California this means low water and power rates, no more domination by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, by the Edison Company, etc. It means no more foreclosures by the banks and the utilities companies. It means the carrying through of the Central Valleys Project, without graft, which will furnish power and water to the poor farmers at low rates.

Land for the Landless!

It means establishment of a graduated land tax to prevent accumulation of large land holdings in the hands of the insurance companies, private and government banks, and other absentee owners. It means exemption from taxation of small operating farmers and farm cooperatives. It means a long-term moratorium on all needy farmers' debts, and the adoption of measures to provide land for the landless farmers.

This program will also benefit the exploited and miserably-existing agricultural workers, who are now at the mercy of coolie wage scales, unsanitary living conditions in hovels, and vigilante terror instigated by the wealthy landowners and bankers.

For Field and Orchard Workers

Also, for the field and orchard workers, we demand adequate housing, a wage scale sufficient to maintain an American standard of living, no child-labor, and stern justice for vigilantes who try to beat down the workers' attempts to organize.

This is the fourth plank of the 8-point program of the Communist Party in the 1936 elections. The other four planks will be discussed in the next four issues. Read and discuss the planks with your friends and fellow-workers. Order copies of the complete platform mat one cent per copy from the Communist State Campaign Committee, 121 Haight Street, San Francisco.

This is YOUR platform, this is OUR platform. Fight for it.

Vannier Opens New Bookshop Headquarters

OAKLAND.—Leon Vannier, running for assemblyman on the Communist Party platform in the 17th District, is making his headquarters in the attractive new workers' bookshop opened recently in Central Oakland, on the 7th St. Southern Pacific car-line, right at the Adelina stopping place, where workers come and go from early morning until late at night.

Vannier's campaign cards carry the address, 1206 7th St. Browder-Ford clubs are being formed through the following methods:

All Western Worker, magazine or book purchasers are asked for their names and addresses, which are then used as a basis for the Browder-Ford Clubs which will be formed in the near future in Central Oakland. Invitations to attend the first Browder-Ford Club meetings will be sent out from the bookshop.

Attractive Layout

The new bookshop carries an extensive stock of magazines, books and pamphlets. The interior is fitted out with new magazine racks, new linoleum floor, and clean white walls, on which are posted a series of large charts in five colors, which graphically show the condition of the working class and at the same time bring out the Communist Party slogans as the only correct answers to the pressing problems of all who toil.

All Party members and sympathizers are asked to donate books for a circulating library. For 50 cents a month, the bookshop offers workers a considerable number of books to read for as long as they wish. Financial subtenants are also needed, in order to put the bookshop on a solid financial basis.

PRESIDENT'S SON DEPORTED

RIO DE JANEIRO.—Son of President Augustin Justo of Argentina, Liborio Justo has been deported from Brazil on charges of "Communist activities."

COMPTON PEOPLE VOTE OUT WHOLE SHEBANG IN RECALL BALLOT AGAINST OFFICIALS

Reactionaries Knife Each Other And Give People Chance To Kick 'Em All Out; Red-Baiting Mayor Is Anti-Labor

COMPTON.—Mayor C. S. Smith and three other reactionary city councilmen were recalled by the voters of Compton in a special election here Tuesday, September 1st.

Those recalled include both sides of two reactionary cliques who were fighting each other in the City Council.

Knifed Each Other

Recall petitions had been circulated by Mayor Smith and Councilman Klyzers against Councilman Moreland and Dr. Dummett. In retaliation, the faction represented by the latter two, circulated petitions against the Mayor and his followers.

Compton citizens freely signed both petitions and voted all four out of office.

At the same time it was voted to fill the four vacancies by a special election to be called by City Clerk Blanche Firkins.

The issues that divided the reactionaries were merely the division of spoils, especially the refusal of Mayor Smith to sign the pay warrant of a police chief he wanted ousted. However, the people of Compton had other reasons.

Open-Shop Mayor

Mayor Smith has a long record of reaction. He is the owner of a chain of grocery stores of which one is in Compton. He pays notoriously low wages and is the champion of the "open shop," forcing his employees to work overtime without pay.

He was forced to sell his store in San Pedro after seven months of picketing and boycott by trade unionists there for his refusal to sign with the Retail Clerks Association.

A member of the American Legion, Mayor Smith is also a notorious red-baiter. He was responsible for the break-up of Communist Party meetings in Compton, including one in March, 1934, in the city bandshell, for which a permit had been secured from the city administration.

Recently the mayor tried to force through an anti-picketing ordinance aimed at trade unionists who were picketing his stores for handling unfair products. Protests committees before the City Council, consisting of representatives of the Compton local of the Carpenters' Union, the Workers' Alliance and the Communist Party, forced the council to abandon this action. Communist spokesman on this occasion was Tom Cooney, candidate for state assembly in the 39th district.

Sued Union for Picketing

Later the mayor filed suit for \$5000 and an injunction against the Bakery Workers' International, which had maintained the picket line in front of his Compton store.

While candidacies have not yet been filed for the replacement election, it is believed possible that a ticket will be put into the field by progressive forces, including a farmer-labor club which has been growing in Compton in recent months.

Even Corpses Are Food For The Grafters!

LOS ANGELES.—Hinting at graft, charges of "rampant favoritism" were made here yesterday by Los Angeles undertakers against the County Morgue Department, of which Coroner Frank Nance is the head.

The charges were hurled in an open hearing at the offices of the County Bureau of Efficiency. Other charges made were that "curiosity seekers" were admitted to the morgue and that inexperienced, unlicensed morgue wagon drivers embalmed bodies at the morgue in direct violation of the law.

More Charges

The protest grew out of recent charges against the morgue department attendants by the Southern California Funeral Directors Association, which claimed that county morgue wagon drivers have been intoxicated when handling bodies.

E. C. Overholzer, 1935 grand jury member, declared that "some undertaking establishments have not received as many as two bodies in two years." He said that if he were in the coroner's office, he would see that there was a fair distribution of bodies.

Nance said that he had only 248 out of 24,570 bodies in the past 10 years at his disposal to go to private undertakers.

BROWDER BACK IN HOME TOWN

Big Welcome For CP Candidate For President

WICHITA, Kan.—Returning to the scene of his boyhood, Earl Browder, Communist candidate for President, received a rousing welcome here last week as he delivered a brilliant speech branding the Landon-Hearst-Liberty League alliance as the avowed enemy of everything progressive.

Browder described Governor Landon as "an ideal figurehead behind whom the Fascist-minded men of Wall Street hope to carry out their desire for the establishment of Fascism in America."

It was the first Communist meeting ever held in the city, Browder's birthplace.

"New John Brown" State Organizer Max Salzman introduced Browder "as the man, who, unlike Governor Landon, really represents that fighting, progressive spirit of Kansas embodied in the tradition of John Brown."

Browder made his first appearance here since he left the city in 1912 to go to Kansas City and subsequently to prison for his opposition to the World War.

The audience of 600 represented a cross-section of the city, with many trade unionists, Negroes, business men and professional workers attending.

Old friends greeted the Communist candidate, recalling his early devotion to the working class and his attempt to organize a clerks' union in the city while still a boy.

Browder also spoke over radio station KIVW, Topeka.

Landon Bars Aid To Negroes In Own State

NEW YORK.—A startling record of suffering among the Negro people of Governor Landon's state of Kansas, is revealed by Lester Granger, secretary of the Workers Bureau of the National Urban League.

Unemployment among Negroes is twice as high in Kansas as it is in the country as a whole, judging by relief figures, with 20,773 Negroes on relief in Kansas, one-third of the entire Negro population of the state.

In 1932, when Landon became governor, Negro families received an average of less than \$3 per week in relief payments, and their rent was not paid.

Under Landon payments to Negroes have been reduced. Kansas regularly grants Negroes less relief than whites, Granger said.

In January, 1934, Negroes composed 13.3 percent of those on relief, although only 4 percent of the state's population is Negro. Since then, percentage of Negroes among relief recipients has risen.

"Thorough investigation reveals no effort by the Landon administration to aid the Negroes as such," said Granger.

Communist Speaks To Workers In S.F. Laundry

SAN FRANCISCO.—Carrying her campaign to the workers in the factories, Anita Whitney, Communist candidate for Congress in the 4th District here, spoke to workers in the U.S. Laundry here last Thursday at noon.

Other candidates in the 4th District are Florence P. Kahn, reactionary Republican, and Frank Havenner, who poses as a liberal, on the Democratic and Progressive tickets. Havenner is now chairman of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors.

Let unity between Socialists and Communists blaze the way to unity of all toilers!

SOON IN CALIF.



JAMES W. FORD

Communist Party candidate for Vice-President of the United States, he will be in California early next month for a statewide speaking tour on the 1936 election program of the Party, and particularly on the Communist position on the problems of the Negro people.

Refuses To Take Registration As Communist

OAKLAND.—Jimmy Collins was in the J. C. Penny store here on Wednesday, September 2nd. He saw a woman taking voters' registration.

"I want to register as a Communist," he said to the woman.

"We have orders not to register Communists," she replied.

"What is your name?" asked Jimmy.

"Virginia Gifford," the registrar stated.

Jimmy went down to the head office, down to the county clerk.

"Oh, we're so sorry," squirmed the registering official. "It's all a mistake!"

Lynch Mob Almost Gets Miner

YREKA.—While State Attorney General U.S. Webb and Governor Merriam smugly stated that there was "no danger of lynching" John Sayong, miner, narrowly escaped a lynch mob here because of a "striking resemblance" to John Brite, one of two brothers accused of murdering two deputy sheriffs and one other man.

When Sayong was threatened with lynching, one high official, who was not named, stated:

"There are plenty of men here with rope in the back of their cars. I know at least 100 men who are ready to go."

Juror Incites Lynching

When District Attorney James Davis sought to show at the coroner's inquest that the Brites shot in self-defense following a provoked fight by the deputies, one coroner's juror shouted: "All we want to know is who killed these three men!"

The juror, Herbert Johnson of Fort Jones, a retired army officer, charged Davis with being a "defense attorney" following the inquest, and shouted:

"I want to be one of the men to help on the ropes when they get the Brites! The dirty rats!"

And yet, with this lynch atmosphere participated in even by officials, Governor Merriam and Attorney General Webb say there is "no danger of lynching."

FISH-TRAPS ARE ALASKA ISSUE

JUNEAU, Alaska.—Abolition of fish-traps is one of the major issues in the Alaska general elections on September 8th, scheduled two months earlier this year so that returns from Arctic precincts can be counted before they are snowbound for the winter.

Congressional Delegate Anthony J. Dimond is proposing abolition of fish-traps so as to give small operators a better share of the Alaska salmon run, and is being bitterly opposed by major fishing corporations.

HAVE YOU DONE YOUR BIT FOR THE PEOPLE'S CHEST DONATE DAY'S PAY TODAY!

C.P. Broadcasts Are Tremendous Force In Building Toward Farmer-Labor Party, But Need Money Support At Once

Have you done your bit for the People's Chest Against Reaction?

If not, follow suit with other working people who are backing the 1936 election campaign of the Communist Party, and donate a day's pay to this all-important cause right now.

MOTHER BLOOR IN SANTA ANA

Farmer-Labor Party Called For By Communist Candidate

By a Worker Correspondent

SANTA ANA.—The opening gun in the Orange County Communist election campaign was fired on Wednesday, September 2nd, by "Mother" Ella Reeve Bloor, who spoke at the first public meeting ever held by the Party in Orange County. More than 100 heard her.

The program was opened by Paul Numan, of Laguna Beach, who introduced as chairman, John Leech, Los Angeles County organizer of the C.P.

McLauchlan For Congress

Charles McLauchlan, Communist candidate for Congress from the 19th District—Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino counties—spoke for 15 minutes on the Communist program applied locally.

"Cooperating with the A.F.L., farmers and liberal organizations, we must build a National Farmer-Labor Party," said McLauchlan.

"In the coming Congress we must pass and enforce legislation to put America back on its feet, by pensioning the old and the disabled adequately, by abolishing child labor, and instituting the 30-hour week in all industries with no cuts in wages."

Abolish Shanty-Towns

"We must replace the shanty-towns and make the landlords lower the rents, by building modern low-rent housing projects rented at cost by the government."

"If we intend to bring vigilantes to justice, such as those who broke up three union meetings with clubs and tear-gas in the recent citrus strike, we must build the Farmer-Labor Party immediately."

"Mother" Bloor had the rapt attention of her audience as she spoke for an hour of her recent experiences speaking for the Communist election campaign in the mid-west, east and south. She took up a collection to be used for local radio broadcasts.

Charles McLauchlan broadcasts over Station KVOE, Santa Ana, each Thursday, 6:15 p.m.

Papal Paper Sits On Fascist Priest

ROME.—Osservatore Romano, official papal newspaper, disapproved of Father Charles E. Coughlin's "outspokenness" in his political addresses and denied a report attributed to the Fascist radio priest's superior, Bishop Michael J. Gallagher of Detroit, saying that the Pope fully approves Coughlin's activities.

"This does not correspond with the truth, and Bishop Gallagher knows only too well what the Holy See told him in this regard," said Osservatore last Wednesday, confirming previous information that the Pope told Bishop Gallagher that Coughlin's speeches must be toned down.

Send us news of your union.

"Every broadcast made by the Communist Party, on a national or state-wide scale, is reaching millions of people and small farmers and Negro people, who are listening to our program for the first time," declared Anita Whitney, state chairman of the Party.

"These broadcasts are a tremendous force in the building of sentiment and organizational steps toward a mighty people's front in California and in the whole nation, for a real fighting Farmer-Labor Party."

"But these broadcasts cost money—a lot of money. With the elections less than two months away, the filling of the People's Chest must be speeded up immediately."

"Every worker, every farmer who knows the emergency need of building a Farmer-Labor Party, should do his bit today toward our People's Chest Against Reaction."

Don't Delay!

"The Fascists are making plans to crush the American people; we must build our mighty bulwark against these criminal forces. Donate today!"

COUGHLIN WILL CONTINUE HIS ACTIVITIES

NEW YORK.—Father Coughlin plans to continue his Fascist activities, he said here, after being informed by his bishop, Michael J. Gallagher, that the Pope has no objections.

"The holy father did not mention Father Coughlin," said the bishop. "As long as Vatican does not find fault, we assume everything is hunky dory. There will be nothing to restrain Father Coughlin's activities."

This contradicts statements printed last week in an official Vatican newspaper.

DEMAND 5-CENT CAFARE IN GLENDALE

GLENDALE.—Demands of local citizens for establishment of a 5-cent fare on street cars and busses operated by Pacific Electric Company, were sidetracked here by the City Council last Tuesday.

The demands were embodied in a petition signed by 324 residents, but Councilman Baudino said that an investigation is now "under way" and that any move by the city at this time would be "premature and inadvisable."

The areas served by the P.E. are divided into 5 and 10-cent zones.

Browder-Ford Club Headquarters Are Now Open

SAN FRANCISCO.—The 26th Assembly District Browder-Ford Club now has its new headquarters at 629 Haight Street open to the public with a bookstore of working-class literature and a large meeting hall.

Peter J. Garrison, Communist candidate for assemblyman in this district, has his campaign headquarters in the hall.

The headquarters will be open every night in the week, with a full program being planned by the Campaign Committee in this district. Any worker desiring to help in the Communist election campaign is urged to contact the headquarters.

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"Liberal" Press Aids Frame-up!

NOT MEETING with success in their efforts to split the unity of the maritime unions through maneuvers across the conference table in carrying on negotiations, the shipowners are making use of the frame-up in a desperate effort to weaken and divide the waterfront unions.

The Point Lobos murder frame-up, engineered against the militant leadership of the Marine Firemen's Union and crudely attempting to involve the Communist Party, is calculated to turn the waterfront workers away from their militant leadership.

The statement by District Attorney Warren that "this is not a case against union labor, but rather one against certain murderous racketeering individuals who have forced themselves into a position of power," is inspired by the shipowners in furtherance of their aim to drive a wedge between the leadership and the rank and file of the unions.

In this, too, the shipowners stubbed their toes. Up and down the Pacific Coast maritime unions and shoreside unions, immediately on hearing of the arrests, passed resolutions denouncing the move as an odious frameup and demanding the release of the arrested workers.

Seeing this healthy, class conscious reaction of organized labor to the attempted frameup, the capitalist press steps in with long, hysterical editorials denouncing the protest movement.

The "liberal" NEWS actually went as far as to call for a repudiation by the longshoremen and organized labor generally of the statement of the I.L.A. publicity committee which terms the maritime workers' arrest a frame-up! The murder case "does not concern" the longshoremen, says the NEWS. They should not be deliberately dragged into it! The following day the same newspaper, in another lead editorial, declares it is "improper and unwise to proclaim without knowledge or evidence the innocence of the accused."

The Chronicle, another "liberal" paper, in its issue of September 3rd, leads with an editorial headed: "This is a Murder Trial; Let It Not Be Class War."

These papers are pushing the line of the shipowners and the District Attorney's office, striving in every possible way to convince the workers that it is not a frame-up; has no connection with the struggle of organized labor against the employers; is merely another "murder" trial.

But class war is exactly what this frame-up is—and no one knows it better than these same "liberal" editorial writers, who with their tongues in their cheeks pound out editorials to order!

The only answer to the unscrupulous maneuvers of the shipowners, to the District Attorney's statements and such "liberal" editorial writers is to intensify and broaden the movement for the release of the indicted workers. All trade unions on the Pacific Coast should send resolutions denouncing the move as a frame-up and demanding the release of the arrested workers to District Attorney Earl Warren of Alameda County.

Smash the frame-up maneuvers of the shipowners!

Sinclair and Farmer-Labor Party

THE STAND taken by Upton Sinclair following his conversation with Earl Browder, standard bearer of the Communist Party in the presidential elections, shows that Sinclair is at present disposed to be friendly to the united front of all progressives, including the Communists, against the reactionaries.

Upton Sinclair realizes the extent of the menace of Fascism in America, and sees the necessity of broad action to combat it. He still supports Roosevelt, and with this support we Communists do not agree, but he writes the following:

"So every day the people are being shown where their interests lie in this fight. America is moving to the left; and Franklin D. Roosevelt can remain the leader, only if he too keeps moving. If he hesitates, public opinion will sweep past him and there will be a new farmer-labor party."

We declare Roosevelt will hesitate—as he has hesitated in the past—just as long as there is absence of sufficient pressure from

the left to keep him from surrendering to the right. Such effective pressure can best be applied through a Farmer-Labor Party.

Therefore the building of a Farmer-Labor Party cannot wait until some time after Roosevelt is elected, so that we may see how far he goes to the left—but must be built up now, so that after his election, if he be successful at the polls, there is some guarantee of his not surrendering often and much to the right.

We welcome this trend on the part of Sinclair, especially as it finds expression just before the Epic Continuations, Committee Conference scheduled for September 19th at Los Angeles. This conference can lay the basis for the building of a Farmer-Labor Party in California, inclusive of all progressive and labor groups, to resist those fascist attacks for which California has become notorious.

A broad Committee for a Farmer-Labor Party can emerge out of this Conference and seriously begin the work of welding together all progressive forces in this state for independent political action.

We would like to see Upton Sinclair carry his published statement to its logical conclusion and come out in support of the September 19th Conference, which will include supporters of Roosevelt, Browder and Thomas.

Another Trotskyite Maneuver

THE Socialist Party of San Francisco has refused to substitute another representative for Dave Stevens, Trotskyite posing as a Socialist, for the debate between the Socialist and Communist Parties on how to fight war. There will therefore be no debate.

This is extremely unfortunate, for such a debate would have been a step in the direction of organizing united front anti-war action in San Francisco, action sorely needed in face of the events in Spain and the rapid mobilization of Hitler's and Mussolini's armies on a war footing!

The request made by the Communist Party for the substitution by the Socialist Party of another representative was based in the confessed fascist acts of the Trotskyist terrorists in the Soviet Union. Under the circumstances, the Communist Party refuses to have any dealings with Trotskyites. They, the Communist Party declares, can represent neither the Socialist Party nor Socialist principles.

"The Socialist Party," declares the letter signed by its Secretary, "does not discriminate against any individual regardless of former affiliation, if that individual follows the party principles."

This is precisely the point. A person who is a Trotskyite, who came into the Socialist Party when all the Trotskyite "Workers' Party members slipped in, cannot follow Socialist party principles!

The chief aim of the Trotskyites masquerading as Socialists is to attack and belittle the Communist Party, and stand in the way of the formation of that united front which is the crying need of the American working class today in the face of the threat of Fascism!

In this way, the Trotskyites are performing a service for the Fascist-minded elements in America—just as their murderous "comrades," the Trotskyite terrorists in the Soviet Union, confessed to doing for the Nazis!

Now the Trotskyites in San Francisco are using the cloak of the Socialist Party to execute another lying attack against the Communist Party. In a leaflet advertising a Socialist meeting on the Spanish situation, in which the Socialist Party position on the war danger will be discussed, they say "Hear Why the Communist Party refuses to meet us in debate" (on the question of the war danger), thus seeking to give the impression that the Communists fear to debate this question.

This is unprincipled. We regret that our Socialist comrades fell for this Trotskyite maneuver.

We are always ready to debate this or any other question with one who really can represent the Socialist Party.

We ask our Socialist comrades to reconsider their decision on the substitution of debaters.

STRIKEBREAKING THUGS AT PRACTICE



PROFESSIONAL STRIKEBREAKING THUGS are here shown "at play," as the Railway Audit and Inspection Co., their employers, describe this practice for strikebreaking actions. Scene was snapped in St. Louis.

Organizational Conferences In State of California

By B. G. (Concluded)

TO make possible the proper correlation of the work of the fraction in the unions and the work of the industrial unit, without adding more meetings, it was decided to hold unit meetings twice a month and fractions twice a month.

Union Problems

In those cases where all comrades belong to one local, the unit was to organize its agenda in such a manner that every other week it discusses primarily the union problems and the alternating weeks the Party campaigns in relation to the problems of the Union.

In those cases where the comrades belong to several unions (culinary, metal, etc.) separate fraction meetings of the comrades in each one of the unions be held so as to guarantee a thorough discussion of the problems of each union. This has really helped to improve the work of the units and of our comrades with the result that in some instances during the past few weeks these units have really begun to build the Party.

A great deal of attention was also paid on methods to bring the election campaign before the workers in these industries and especially winning the members of the unions for the Farmer-Labor Party.

To help in this connection, the conferences adopted the decision to issue Party industrial bulletins which would bring these issues before the workers. In some other cases, Party candidates who are trade unionists, are organizing clubs around themselves and our national candidates to activate non-Party people in the campaign, etc.

A series of other proposals were adopted. But to guarantee that there will be a definite improvement in the life and work of the industrial units it was agreed to hold regular meetings of industrial unit and shop unit organizers for periodical check-up and exchange of experiences.

There was little experimentation with branches in California, with the exception of Los Angeles and San Francisco. In Los Angeles one branch was established many months ago, but was liquidated in a few weeks without a thorough analysis of why it did not function properly.

A second branch was established in another section of the city which became purely a larger unit, floundering around, and which had not found the path for the development of its activity in the assembly district. The only thing it had succeeded in doing was to organize several open air meetings.

The best experience in the branch form was in San Francisco where the branch really grew out of the demand of the membership in one section where the unit held joint meetings to carry through the election campaign in the 20th Assembly District.

The result of this preliminary collaboration was the formation of the branch which in a short period of time, although it has not yet solved many of the basic problems, began to do some effective work in the assembly district (issuance of regular local leaflets, a neighborhood bulletin "20th Assembly Press," organization of a People's Forum, increase in the sale of the Western Worker, more regular and enlarged sale of literature, and a real beginning in connecting themselves up with some of the problems in the assembly district, and knowledge of thea

territory).

These experiences were seriously discussed. In Los Angeles the whole significance of the branch form of organization as a means of adapting our Party organizational form in the neighborhoods to the political life and traditions of the American people and connect ourselves up more intimately with their issues, was not sufficiently grasped.

At the San Francisco conference there was practically a unanimous endorsement of the branch form, with large numbers of the delegates expressing their opinions on just how they suggest the branch be built in their particular vicinity.

Life of Street Units

The center of the discussion still remained therefore the work and life of the existing street units. Here glaring weaknesses were exposed in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Oakland, and other county organizations. There were still too many small units of nine and ten which had weak leadership, were isolated from the neighborhoods and mass organizations, did not know and were not doing anything to find out the issues and problems of the neighborhood, the composition of the population, the political affiliation of the people in the neighborhood, etc.

As a result many of these units were stagnating, had not recruited new Party members for months and had little contact with non-Party people.

It was the opinion of the conference to enlarge these units as a step in the direction of building branches wherever possible, primarily to strengthen the leadership and to more broadly distribute the tasks of the Party.

The counties and sections were asked to survey carefully the territory and select a definite number of precincts for each unit with which the units should become acquainted. Precinct lists of registered voters to be secured by the units to analyze the composition of the territory and work out plans of how to reach first of all the workers in that neighborhood.

The conferences also discussed in quite detail the methods and forms of agitation in the neighborhoods so as to encourage the issuance of leaflets and bulletins by the various units, utilizing already some of the good experience in this connection as examples of how this could best be carried out. Emphasis was laid especially on the activity of each comrade and the discussion and aid to comrades so that they can conduct more effective work.

Already some results are evident even here. But the problem of these street units is still one which requires serious attention and consideration by the leading bodies to overcome the obstacles which stand in the way of building really alive and responsible Party organizations.

Some General Conclusions There were a number of other decisions of these conferences which affect all types of units. For instance on taking minutes. As a result of the terror after 1934 no minutes were kept in the units. Naturally, no one knew what the decisions were and no checkup was made. A general laxity in discipline followed.

At all conferences there was a practical revolt of the comrades against this looseness. The conferences therefore proposed the taking minutes and the careful check-up by the unit executive committees of the decisions. Squad systems in the units have been emphasized for years, but generally wrong conception

existed that the only purpose of the squads was to prepare the Party for illegality.

The result was that they did not function and the squad captains were not really involved in activating the membership, getting regular attendance and dues payments, etc. A new emphasis was placed also on this question.

As a step in the direction of eliminating the deadening routine and technical questions from unit meetings, it was decided that such questions as tickets, collections, etc., be dealt with by the unit executives, who could draw in the squad captains to handle these questions, or assign a few comrades for this work.

Leadership in Lower Bodies

The conference dealt with special care and detail on the question of leadership in the lower Party organizations—types of comrades for leading executive committees, the responsibility of the unit leadership, how the unit leadership should function, the necessity of collective work and individual responsibility. Careful attention had to be given to this problem since in but few cases did we find that the executive committees functioned.

The education of new members, of the members of the units, of the contacts the units had, of leading comrades in the unit, all received attention and definite proposals worked out to improve the situation in the Party.

All conferences clearly voiced their approval to eliminate all words and forms of organization which were not familiar to the American people, making a whole series of proposals: "officers" instead of "functionaries"; executive committees instead of bureaus; assembly districts instead of sections, etc.

It is the opinion of the State Executive Committee that if these conferences are properly followed up good results will be attained by the Party in California. It is our job not only to discuss more thoroughly with every unit how to improve its work, but to also make the county and section organizations more responsible in giving direct and personal leadership to the units and to make possible a more regular exchange of the experiences of the units.

For this purpose we are calling similar conferences in a few months to see to what extent the Party has put into effect the decisions made here and on the basis of the experiences of the units, further help them to consolidate and strengthen the Party organization.

We are confident that we can through careful attention to these questions and especially by improving the entire educational system in our Party bring about a change in the life and work of every one of our Party organizations.

Biggest Bank To Broadcast

NEW YORK—"Improved public relations" will be the object behind a series of weekly nationwide radio broadcasts to start in November under sponsorship of America's biggest financial institution, the Chase National Bank, with resources exceeding five billion dollars. Baff to try to convince workers that banks are great "civic institutions" will be the Philadelphia symphony orchestra.

AS WE SEE IT

By BILL SCHNEIDERMAN, California State Secretary, Communist Party, U. S. A.

Upton Sinclair, Foe of Fascism

FOLLOWING a discussion between Upton Sinclair and Earl Browder, Sinclair published a highly significant article on the talk, in the Epic News of August 24th

In this article, called "Earl Browder Calls," Sinclair shows that he realizes that the urgent need of the moment, the

defeat of the forces driving toward Fascism in America, can only be accomplished by the uniting of all the forces of progress and democracy that can accomplish this end. Perhaps Sinclair and his friends and supporters will say that this is nothing new, that he always stood for that.

But Sinclair for the first time admits that the Communist Party is one of the forces that must be included in the anti-Fascist front.

Increasing Criticism of Roosevelt

He also indicates an increasingly critical approach toward Roosevelt, and a realization that the labor and progressive forces who are still supporting Roosevelt are beginning to see the need for independent political action, when he says: "America is moving to the left; and Franklin D. Roosevelt can remain the leader, only if he too keeps moving. If he hesitates, public opinion will sweep past him and there will be a new farmer-labor party."

The labor movement and all opponents of reaction can only welcome this stand of Upton Sinclair. Our conception of the united front against the danger of Fascist reaction and war has always been that it must bring together into one common front groups of differing views, but who can essentially agree to fight jointly against a common danger.

It is therefore immaterial that Sinclair and the Communists disagree on a number of questions of tactics and policy, as long as unity can be achieved on the most urgent question of the day, democracy against Fascism.

Common Fight on Fascism

While the Communist Party does not agree with the labor-progressive forces on their support of Roosevelt, because of his vacillating position which weakens the fight against reaction, this does not exclude the possibility of a united front with the supporters of Roosevelt, both before and after the election, in a common fight against the Fascist danger, for the defense of the rights of labor and civil liberties, for industrial unionism, maintenance of world peace, etc.

We hope that time will convince Upton Sinclair, as we are convinced, that Roosevelt is no barrier to Fascism, and that there is need to hasten the building of a Farmer-Labor Party to create that barrier.

Certainly Sinclair's statement will help to make clearer the political perspective of the Epic

movement, which is moving in the direction of independent political action.

The Communist Party believes that a continuation of a frank and friendly discussion with the Epics will increasingly show the possibility for building the American People's Front in which all the defenders of democracy and peace can find a common ground.

Some Lessons

The stand of Upton Sinclair should also make it possible for all honest, sincere Socialists to learn some lessons, on the question of Fascism and war. In view of the recent declarations by Socialist Party leaders on war, the following passage from Sinclair's article deserves the attention of the Socialists:

We talked about the situation in Spain, and we agreed that the destiny of Europe for the next generation may hang upon the outcome. We agreed that promises mean nothing to either Hitler or Mussolini, whereas Blum, being a gentleman, might keep his promises. We agreed as to the seriousness of the plight of France if the Fascists were to capture her back door. We know that Hitler and Mussolini are preparing to spread Fascism over all Europe and we know that Japan is in process of doing the same for Asia. The Soviet Union is going to have to fight for its existence, and it is absolutely necessary that it should win and hold the sympathy of the democratic nations, France, Great Britain, and the United States."

It should be added that the democratic nations will also have to fight for their existence against Fascism, and will also need the support of the Soviet Union as one of the most powerful factors for peace and democracy in the world.

The Socialists should therefore think well before attacking the position of the Communist Party and the Soviet Union, which only weakens the fight for peace against the Fascist aggressors and war mongers.

Sinclair has struck a blow for the united front, even if not in so many words. He can become a still more powerful factor in the people's anti-Fascist front, which can and will be forged in America as surely as it has been forged in France. Here in California, the Epics and other progressives, who will assemble in a State Conference for United Political Action on September 19th and 20th in Los Angeles have a great responsibility before them.

WITH THE YOUNG GENERATION

SHE CAME in, a little dark Italian woman, wearing a black unbelted dress. Worried, excited, she didn't notice that I was talking to the woman in charge of the community center.

"Miss Avery," she began, and I could tell she was ready to cry. "Miss Avery, my girl start to school this morning, and they send her home. Why?"

"Was Rose sick?" Miss Avery was solicitous.

The woman rubbed her hands together miserably. "Not sick. She start out to school, come home ten o'clock. Crying. 'I am 18, they say, go home.'"

"Oh, that's it," Miss Avery said, enlightened. "That's it. She's 18."

"Sure. Why they send her home?"

"School So Full"

"Well, you see, the school is so full. The law only insists that children go to school until they are 18."

"But Rose want to go to school!" The little woman sat down. I saw how very tired she looked, her shoulders stooped, dark circles under her eyes showing even against her dark skin. "If she no go to school, Rose have to work, hard work, like me. I don't want her to work like me, ready to die when she 40!"

Miss Avery picked up the telephone. "I'll call. At the schools all over the city are so crowded."

"Yes," she said finally, after a short conversation on the phone, "the school is too crowded, and they aren't admitting children over 18."

The little woman looked stupefied. She was disappointed at Miss Avery, still bewildered.

"Someone Bound to Be Radical!" "Tell Rose to come up here to the sewing classes," Miss Avery said.

I sat there, after the woman had gone, jolted. I had been of

thinking of the "denial of educational opportunities" in terms of the difficulty my brother was having in finishing his last year at university!

Miss Avery took up our conversation. "No," she answered my question, "the center doesn't have any discussion groups or current events classes, because they are so hard to handle. Somebody is bound to be radical. You know, hipped on some one subject."

"Like education?" I asked, grabbing up my things almost viciously. "The universal public education, for which our country is famous?"

HOLD SIMPSON TRIAL SEPT. 28

NEW YORK.—Lawrence Simpson, American seaman kidnapped by Nazi secret police from the S.S. Manhattan a year ago, will be tried before the frame-up People's Court on charges of "treason" and "espionage" on Sept. 28, it has been learned.

Simpson has been held in a Nazi concentration camp since his arrest. He is a member of the Sailors' Union of the Pacific. Nazi police claim they discovered anti-fascist literature in Simpson's locker aboard the Manhattan. They smashed open the locker in their search.

Wide international protest by maritime workers and others thus far has prevented the Nazi butchers from murdering Simpson. The People's Court is entirely Nazi-controlled and has the power of pronouncing the death sentence upon the flimsiest

of executives.

NAZIS PLAN TO DROWN EUROPE IN SLAUGHTER

Anti-Soviet Slanders Are Smoke Screen For Hitler

MOSCOW.—Adolph Hitler is preparing events which will bring Europe closer to slaughter, Soviet Union newspapers stated, concerning recent violent attacks against the Soviet Union in the Nazi press.

Pravda, Communist Party organ, called the anti-Soviet slanders "a provocative campaign of preparation for new foreign political adventures."

"It is just a smoke screen for Hitler to spring a new surprise which is demanded by his venturesome program."

Fascist War Plans
"German Fascism, armed to the teeth, is preparing for new slaughter in Europe."

Nazi preparations for war are sending workers to the verge of food shortage and eventual starvation, said Pravda.

Izvestia, Soviet government organ, said Nazi newspaper propaganda about crop failures in the Ukraine were prompted by "aggressive design," and reported that the crops of the Ukraine were in excellent condition.

Negro Paper In Praise Of The Soviet Union

CHICAGO.—"This Exhibition of Sadism Wouldn't Have Happened in Red Russia," was the caption over a six-column picture layout of the public hanging of a Negro in Kentucky, printed in the Chicago Defender, influential Negro newspaper.

"Here can be seen part of the crowd of more than 20,000 blood-thirsty whites who came from miles around, Owensboro, Ky., to witness the public 'legal lynching' of Rainey Betha, 22 years old, accused slayer of a 70-year-old white woman," said the Defender.

"Communist Russia, of which every conceivable detrimental thing has been said or written, the Soviets wouldn't do this. They are too busy seeking to progress in science, achievement, harmonious intercourse with their neighbors to 'lynch' a citizen in a public square to which the public is invited."

Mussolini Strikes At World Democracy

ROME.—Mussolini is making every attempt to stem the tide of democratic alignments on a world-wide scale, brought about by recent events in Spain, by setting in motion and intricate network of Fascist propaganda agencies throughout North and South America.

Dozens of Italian language newspapers have been subsidized and countless Fascist organizations, such as the Dante Alighieri schools in America, have been set up in those countries as a unifying influence behind the emblem of Mussolini.

SUPPORT SPAIN

LOS ANGELES.—Meetings in support of the Spanish people in their fight against Fascism, are being arranged by the American League Against War and Fascism in Santa Monica, San Bernardino and Riverside.

Cuba 'Conciliation' Means Return Of People's Enemies

HAVANA.—Cubans are now learning a little more about what President Miguel Mariano Gomez meant when he made campaign promises that if elected, he would seek to end "old political bitternesses."

While the trade unions remain illegal and thousands of workers are in jail, a new amnesty law has ended the political exile of ex-President "Butcher" Machado and five of his henchmen. Several murder charges still stand against Machado, but the others are completely free.

When Gomez was elected, no candidate was allowed on the ballot who was willing to foster the right of workers to organize or take political action other than to support their own opponents under the guise of "conciliation."

STRENGTHEN THE LEAGUE

Effective Sanctions Proposed by the Soviet Union

GENEVA.—Reformation of the League of Nations to force almost immediate military and economic sanctions against aggressor nations, was advocated here by the Soviet Union.

Calling of a special protocol in the event of war, summoning the League council within three days, was also proposed. Within another three days, the council would decide by three-fourths vote whether circumstances existed calling for application of punitive measures.

Should the council decree economic and financial sanctions, under the Soviet Union proposal, all League members would be bound by the decision.

Fights For Sanctions
The U.S.S.R. opposes revision of the League Covenant, as has been proposed to the extent of abolishing sanctions. The Soviet Union is trying to use failure of sanctions against the Italian aggressors against Ethiopia, as an excuse to abolish them.

The Soviet Union seeks effective application of sanctions against aggressors.

NIPPON SEAMEN GET APPEAL

TOKYO.—Telegraphic appeal from the International Federation of Transport Workers Unions, headquarters in Amsterdam, Holland, to raise funds for the Spanish people, has been received here by the Japanese Seamen's Union.

The Japanese Home Office banned all campaigns for public subscription "in aid of either loyalists or the rebels in Spain in view of the delicate international situation."

French Stevedores Save Refugees

HAVRE, France.—Stevedores here forced authorities to allow seven refugees from Brazil to come ashore, preventing probable execution had they been landed as scheduled in Hamburg, Germany.

The seven, four Poles and three Roumanians, were called Communists and deported from Brazil. Knowing what was intended by routing them through Hamburg, the stevedores opened bridges and cut off traffic to the docks until they were permitted to land.

BRITISH MOVE FOR UNITY IN LABOR PARTY

C.P. Wins Support Of Affiliation To Labor Party

LONDON.—The lesson of the events in France and Spain have, at least, not been lost upon the more far-seeing and progressive sections of the British labor movement.

Tremendous rallies have been held for support of the Spanish People's Front in its fight against Fascism, and large sums of money collected as concrete aid to Spain.

C.P. Takes First Step
Fully conscious of its tremendous responsibility to create a broad front of the British people against reaction, the Communist Party of Great Britain has taken the first necessary step toward the realization of real People's Front, by seeking to become affiliated to the British Labor Party.

Hundreds of local and national Labor Party and trade union organizations have declared their support for Communist affiliation—905 by last June 13th.

How wide and representative this support is, is indicated by the following summary:

Annual Conferences—South Wales Miners Federation; Associated Soc. Locomotive Engineers and Firemen; National Union of Clerks; Furnishing Trades Association (National Ballot); Socialist League; Scottish Socialist Party; Scottish Cooperative Guilds; Miners Federation of Great Britain; Fabian Society. Executive Committees—Associated Society Locomotive Engineers and Firemen; Furnishing Trades Association; National Council Socialist League.

District organizations—Trades organizations, 19; Labor Party organizations, 7; cooperative organizations, 5.

Locals Back Affiliation
Local organizations, trade unions—Railwaymen's branches, 171; Engineering branches, 73; Miners' Lodges, 69; Building Trades, 58; Transport, 53; Distributive, 45; Farming, 25; Municipal, 21; others, 44.

Labor Parties—Local Labor Parties, 57; divisional Labor Parties, 39; ward Labor Parties, 78; trades and labor councils, 31; Labor League of Youth branches, 23; other local labor bodies, 26.

Cooperative—Local Cooperative Guilds and political councils, 53.

Huge Total
Total—Trade union bodies, 577; Labor Party bodies, 263; Cooperative bodies, 64.

Grand total—905 organizations.
It can be seen from this that the framework of a People's Front is already being laid down in Britain, based on the developing unity of the working class movement.

Need Communists
Harry Pollitt, general secretary of the Communist Party of Great Britain, stated, in reference to the Party's affiliation to the Labor Party:

"The first beginnings of united action of the working class on a national scale, and thereby the forming of a force which can attract the other discontented sections of society into a common struggle, will be possible when, and only when, the policy, spirit and energy of the Communist Party are available to the whole labor movement."

Discuss Cooperatives



IMPERIALISM in the Pacific was not the only subject discussed at the recent international conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations, meeting at Yosemite. Above are Hon. A. V. Alexander (left) and Sir Fred Hayward (right), leading figures in Great Britain's great cooperative movement, talking over affairs of cooperatives with General Secretary E. R. Bowen, of the Cooperative League of the U.S.A.

FASCISTS STIR MOORS' ANGER

Moroccans Betrayed Into Fighting Spain Rep.

MADRID.—Spanish Morocco is seething with unrest and anger against Fascist trickery and brutality, the Moroccans having been betrayed into fighting against the government of Spain.

Reports from Moorish prisoners brought here and from Spanish Morocco, confirmed this.

Phoney Promises
Three Moorish prisoners said they were told in Morocco that they would be brought to Spain and given work at good pay.

Ferried across the straits from Ceuta to Cadiz in airplanes, they were given arms and monarchist flags and told they were to fight an "extremist movement" against the constituted government. Fascist planes took them to the North, and thence they went to the front.

Repressive measures to which the Fascists have resorted, have only served to increase native hostility and local chiefs have virtually refused to provide more levies of men for the Fascist armies.

Protest Brutality
Spanish Moroccan notables went as a delegation to visit the Sultan at Tetuan, to protest against the Fascist brutality and to demand release of Abd El Alek Torres, a leading Moslem chief. Torres' imprisonment, coming after execution of the Caid Beni Ahmed in July, has aroused Moroccan enmity.

Wives of soldiers sent to Spain, 1500 Arab women, concentrated on Fascist headquarters at Tetuan, demanding news of their men, and the funds promised them for food during their husbands' absence.

Attempt to Deport Negro Dropped

NEW YORK.—Release has been secured for Cipriano Lucio, Negro seaman held for deportation to the Dutch West Indies since January, according to the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born. Lucio appealed to the committee after he had been imprisoned for six months, and his release was secured shortly afterward.

JAPANESE IN PROVOCATIONS

Soviet Consulate Is Boycotted In Manchukuo

MOSCOW.—Increased provocations, for which the Japanese government is responsible, are reported from the Japanese-dominated puppet state of Manchukuo by the Soviet news agency, Tass.

Recently an employee of the Soviet consulate at Tsitsihar was arrested on charges of being a spy and a boycott against the consulate was started.

The Japanese officials and their Manchukuoan puppets seem intent on creating conditions making it impossible for an open break.

Japanese Intimidate Chinese
Messenger boys of the consulate are threatened with arrest if they do not leave their jobs. Chinese merchants have been ordered not to sell products to the consulate.

Police officials have been "too busy" to see the consul on official business.

The same underhanded provocative methods are being employed in holding the Soviet ship Torsk at the Japanese controlled Island of Formosa, for lack of food and water. Although the captain has been ill, the Soviet consulate is not allowed to see him.

Workers Alliance Demands End Of Rust Control Camps

OAKLAND.—Discontinuance of the Blister Rust Control Camps was demanded of the local WPA by a large committee of the Alameda County Workers Alliance.

The camps were assailed as nothing less than concentration camps for single men on relief. Absolutely no sanitary facilities are provided.

The civil service rating for this type of work is \$105 a month, but the WPA workers receive only \$40, of which \$8 is deducted for food.

The workers' clothing is rapidly torn to pieces in crawling through the thick brush.

WORKERS WIN SUPPRESSION OF FASCISTS

Unions Were Factor In Smashing Of Gold Shirts

MEXICO CITY.—Growth in the strength and influence of the Confederation of Mexican Workers (C.T.M.) is seen here as the underlying factor in the suppression of the Gold Shirt Fascist bands by the Mexico City Police.

The Gold Shirts' headquarters were raided, files and papers confiscated and a quantity of guns and clubs seized.

Leader Exiled
Their "supreme chief," ex-General Nicolas Rodriguez, escaped the raid but was taken into custody later and forced to go into exile, joining ex-president Calles and the labor funder, Louis Morones.

Workers' wrath against the organization has steadily mounted as their own organizations gained strength and came into conflict with the Gold Shirts' strike-breaking and gangster activities.

In response to this overwhelming sentiment and because of the subversive and illegal character of the organization, President Cardenas, on August 6th promised its dissolution.

Plotted 'Putsch'
The legal basis for the action is furnished by the military nature of the organization and its link with plots to overthrow the present government in favor of the Fascist and landlord elements.

Formal dissolution of the organization and arrest and trial of its leaders, however, does not yet eliminate it from the scene. "Dorado" groups still exist in many cities and towns and the clean-up is expected to continue.

The C.T.M., however, is not under the illusion that even the complete suppression of the open Fascist organization will eliminate the organized efforts of the reactionary landlords and capitalists to break the back of the growing labor movement.

California C.P.'s Funds For Spain

SAN FRANCISCO.—Of the California Communist Party's pledge to raise \$500 for Labor's Red Cross for Spain, \$289.20 remains to be collected.

Contributions, totaling \$210.80, are as follows: Previously acknowledged, \$140.65; J. Hodges, \$5; David Applestein, \$2.25; M., \$25; H. W., \$1; C., \$3; L. Goldberg, \$5; C. A. Stupp, \$5; Gus Daubenack, \$6.90; Alfred Cordy, \$2; R. Munro, \$12; Norma, \$1; N. Spiratos, \$2.

Welfare Case On Increase In Los Angeles County

LOS ANGELES.—Tiny items in the Los Angeles newspapers carried the information that County welfare cases in the Hollywood district are showing a gradual increase, according to figures submitted by the Board of Supervisors.

From August 17 to August 22 the case load increased from 1947 to 1991, representing a rise of 2.2 per cent.

Workers Force Duce To Grant Wage Demands

PARIS.—Weakening of the Fascist stranglehold on the Italian people, and the growing strength of the working class forces in Italy, were sharply revealed here recently when the workers forced the government to declare a 10 per cent increase in wages.

For the first time since Mussolini set up his "corporate trade unions," the workers were strong enough to force a discussion of their demands, even though the discussion was kept a carefully guarded secret by the Fascists.

News Smuggled Out

However, this vital and significant news was secured and smuggled out of Italy to the Labor Chest, an American Federation of Labor organization, devoted to aiding workers in Fascist countries.

At the opening session of the Fascist Federation of Industrial Workers, the smuggled report disclosed the delegates were warned to refrain from referring to the success of workers in other countries.

Workers Are Firm
An overwhelming majority of the delegates upheld the claims for wage increases.

The secretary of the Fascist Wood Workers' Association went so far as to state that in Fascist Italy "a tendency prevails to reduce the workers' wages to a minimum."

Fascist Press Muzzled
The government-controlled Italian press was not allowed to report the delegates' speeches.

At times, the report stated, the outspoken criticism of the Fascist delegates seems to have been too much for the Fascist leaders.

The Fascist leaders declared that they were "in duty bound to give expression to the real feelings of the working masses."

DAILY WORKER AGENT FIGHTS DEPORTATION

CHICAGO.—After 29 years in America, Andrew A. "Whirlwind" Larson is facing an effort of the federal government to deport him to Sweden. His outstanding work as a circulation builder and subscription prize winner for the Sunday and Daily Worker has brought down on him the wrath of the employing classes.

Larson came to Oakland, Cal., in 1907, and in the same year moved to Contra Costa County, where his first child was born. Two other children, also American born, are respectively 23 and 21 years of age.

The International Labor Defense has put up bail and is defending Larson against this anti-labor action.

Shipowners To Hold National Confab

BOSTON.—Need for a National Maritime Federation of the unions is seen once again in the fact that shipowners will hold a nation-wide meeting here Sept. 28-30.

They will discuss the new ship subsidy act, and in all probability the Copeland blacklisting law, and plans to halt the unions' onward march. Among West Coast shipowners to attend are President Lapham of the American-Hawaiian.

FRENCH C.P. GIVES SPAIN AID SLOGANS

Thorez Outlines Fight For Defense Of France

PARIS.—With the outcome of the struggle between forces of Fascism and democracy in Spain today of immediate vital interest to France and to the French People's Front, Maurice Thorez, general secretary of the Communist Party of France, spoke at a mass meeting of Paris Communists on August 6th.

Part of his speech, outlining the Party position, follows:

Critical Situation
"We are in a serious situation, from the internal viewpoint, as well as internationally. Reaction in France is striving to oppose the progress towards which our people are moving. Things abroad have taken a serious turn."

"In Spain, there is a rebellion of the privileged classes and the plotters against the republic, against universal suffrage. There is intervention—open or hypocritical—by the German and Italian Fascists, who have hired and are arming the traitors to their country supporting General Franco. This makes the Spanish situation a grave international problem."

"In this situation the Communist Party speaks to the people and to the country. It gives out its correct slogans for the French Front, against the enemy at home and abroad, against Fascism inside of France and outside, against Hitler and his agents in our country, for the defense of the republic and the security of our country."

"The Communist Party alone had the merit of putting clearly the question of struggle against Hitler, after the March 7th coup d'etat."

"We said: 'No confidence in the two-faced words of peace, when they are accompanied by the marching of Hitler's battalions on the Rhine'; we said: 'What will happen tomorrow?'"

"The 'tomorrows' have followed upon each other."

"There was the Austro-German agreement, the attempt to set up a 'revisionists' bloc throughout Central Europe, from the North Sea and the Baltic to the Mediterranean, to rectify the Versailles treaty, and as a matter of fact, to lead to a frightful war for a still more shameful Versailles system which would subject the whole of Europe to the yoke of Hitler Fascism."

"Thus, in a difficult situation at home and abroad, we propose the following for the salvation of our people:

Disarm French Fascists
"1. A French Front for the respect of law, which at the present time can only mean application of the Matignon agreements, the effective dissolution and disarmament of the Fascist leagues, the defense of the Constitution and of all the laws of the Republic."

"2. A French Front for the defense of the national economy, which at the present time can only mean assistance and protection for the middle-class elements, support for the peasants, making the rich pay and preventing certain capitalists from sabotaging national production by dismissing their help and closing their plants."

"3. A French Front for the freedom and independence of our country, which at the present moment can only mean an active and consistent policy in agreement with all countries which effectively want indivisible peace and collective security. That means that we must indignantly reject all foreign intervention in the affairs of our country."

"On these points it is our opinion that we can meet with those who do not agree with the whole of the People's Front program, even if they do not renounce their opinions...."

Treachery Against France
"About the events in Spain... In this struggle, the preparation of war against France makes even blacker the treachery of the French partisans of Hitler, who shout here about a pretended neutrality; while the Fascists arm the rebels. They want to prevent the regular government of the Spanish republic from purchasing supplies in conformity with international law."

"The defeat of the Spanish republic would be our own defeat. It would gravely compromise the security and the future of our country. We must aid, we must support the Spanish republic."

THOMAS SPEAKS
LOS ANGELES.—Speaking on "The Capitalist Crisis and the Socialist Answer," Norman Thomas will carry his presidential campaign on the Philharmonic Auditorium on Tuesday, September 29th. Admission will be 15 and 25 cents.

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Spain's Fascist Putsch - An Attack On Peace

By A. KOMJAT

Fascism means war. The truth of this statement is once more confirmed by the Fascist uprising in Spain. It means war at home, war of national Fascism against the people. Its path is marked by blood and disaster, by the ruins of towns and villages, by the corpses of massacred fighters for freedom, by starvation and want.

And it is the first step toward war with other countries, to the massacres in the international arena now being prepared by international Fascism.

Foreign Fascists Aided
The rebellion of the Spanish Fascists is not purely Spanish in origin. It was not entirely on their own initiative that the Spanish counter-revolutionists rose against the democratic republic, against their legal government.

They were supported, and are still being supported, both morally and materially, by Hitler and Mussolini, by the reactionaries of all countries.

The slogans chosen by Spanish Fascism to substantiate their criminal attack on peace and freedom: "Fight against anarchy," "Fight against Marxism," "Fight against the threatening proletarian dictatorship," etc., originated in the ideology of German Fascism.

In Spain the struggle is not between proletariat and bourgeoisie for establishment of the rule of the working class, but between the proletariat, the peasantry, the democratic bourgeoisie and the intellectuals, on the one side, and the monarcho-feudalist reactionaries, the counter-revolutionary Fascists on the other.

The Spanish government of peace and work, attacked by the counter-revolutionary militarists endeavoring to overthrow it by force, is supported by the overwhelming majority of the Spanish people. The Communist Party of Spain, the inspirer, the motive power, the strongest pillar of the People's Front, stands side by side with the Republicans, the Socialists, and the Anarchists, in defense of the established democratic order.

C.P. Defends Republic
The main slogan of the C.P. of Spain is: "We defend a government of freedom and democracy."

But the Spanish Fascists, the monarchist military clique committing provocation after provocation against the working people, and inciting its agents to disorganize the economic life of the country, shriek about "anarchy," about the "confiscation of capitalist property," about the "threatening proletarian dictatorship." Nor are slanders

against the land of socialism, lacking. General Franco, chief military leader of the putsch, declared:

Anti-Soviet Lies
"Enough of these murders, robberies, plundering, arson, anarchy, committed by a handful of people in the pay of the Soviets."

The object of this maneuver is clear: the specter of Communism is conjured up in the vain hope of sowing confusion in the ranks of the bourgeois parties of the People's Front, and above all in order to furnish the Fascist powers with a cheap pretext for intervention.

In actual fact this intervention has long since taken place. The plan of the putsch was drawn up in Berlin long ago with all details. German and Italian Fascism are supplying the mutineers with money, arms, munitions, bombing planes, technical military forces. German and Italian warships are concentrating in Spanish waters, first of all to improve the "morale" of the mutineers, who have met with so many defeats at the hands of the heroically fighting Spanish workers, and for the further purpose of securing the lines of communication of the mutineers against "surprises" should the need arise.

But international Fascism is not helping Spanish Fascism from purely "altruistic" motives. A Fascist Spain is to serve Hitler and Mussolini as a strategic springboard for a war adventure on a large scale. Hitler and Mussolini are preparing for direct intervention in order to gain a position in Spanish Morocco powerful enough to hold British imperialism in check in the Mediterranean, especially at Gibraltar.

The reactionary British bourgeoisie, for its part, is endeavoring to include Spain, like Portugal, in its sphere of influence. It is playing a dangerous game. In spite of the threats from Italy and Germany, it is supporting the Fascist mutineers by permitting them to use Portugal as a strategic hinterland for their own operations.

Menaces World Peace
Thus the Fascist rebellion in Spain, supported by all Fascist governments, by all Fascist and reactionary elements, represents an immediate threat to the peace of the world.

The struggle for the Spanish republic, for the democratic liberties of Spain, bears the signs of an international struggle between the forces of Fascism and anti-Fascism, between the forces of war and peace.

A defeat of the democratic forces in Spain would deal a frightful blow to the front of peace and freedom all over the world. And vice versa: the victory of the forces of Spanish democracy would enormously strengthen this front.

Defend Spanish People
This situation imperatively demands that all friends of peace and freedom join in the determined defense of the Spanish people; it demands the mobilization of the democratic international public against any direct aid for the mutineers; it demands above all the joint struggle of all workers' parties, of all workers' organizations, to save the democratic republic of Spain.

The masses of the Spanish people are fighting not only for themselves; they are fighting for the masses of the peoples of all countries.

Let us return faithfulness for faithfulness! The democratic and anti-Fascist forces of the whole world must rise as one man in active defense of the democratic republic in Spain!

1 DAY ABOARD ARMY VESSEL WAS ENOUGH

Government-Run Ship Maintains Lousy Conditions

By a Sailor.
HONOLULU—Here are some of the conditions on the U. S. Army transport "Scottsburg."
I shipped on board in Honolulu as A. B. and found an empty bunk in a small fo'c's'le, where seven men slept. The mattress was like a hatch-cover. Saw a fan on the bulkhead and went to turn it on by a switch and the one small light went out.

One of the sailors told me that to have the fan on, you had to screw the bulb out and plug the fan in. Some fun, eh?

Then I went into the washroom, and it brought me back to the time I went on a farm for a visit when I was a kid. That backhouse on the farm and the "toilet" on the U.S.A.T. "Scottsburg" are the same.

Stand in Line to Shave

Then I had to pack my water in a bucket from midships to the washroom. I decided I needed a shave and looked around for a mirror. They told me it was in the fo'c's'le, and was the only one for the crew. You had to practically get in line to use the mirror, and with that small light bulb it was more fun.

Then I went to the mate and told him I was quitting. He asked why, and he didn't like it when I told him the true facts.

So one day aboard the U.S.A.T. "Scottsburg" was enough for me. These are some of the conditions found on a government-run ship.

I didn't mention anything about the food because there was one thing I liked about it and that thing is, I didn't have to eat it myself.

CONDITIONS OF TRAWLERSMEN

Welsh Worker Tells Grievances In Cardiff

By a Worker Correspondent.

CARDIFF, Wales—Although I am a trade unionist, the section of marine workers that I belong to are absolutely unorganized and little or no attempts are being made by the official trade unions to recruit them.

I refer in the main to the trawlermen. There are many difficulties to overcome in efforts to organize the trawlermen. For example, in the Cardiff trawlers it is just a kick in the pants between talking about getting organized and getting the sack. Immediately our "well meaning" and patriotic bosses get the wire that anyone is talking about the trawlermen's need to organize, then the gangway is greased for the departure of the person who has had the temerity to want the men to stick out for their rights.

Our grievances are many, but I will give a few points here:

Grievances of Men
Firemen work 6-hour watches (12 hours per day), trim their own coal and pull the ashes up from the stokehold with a piece of rope. Deckhands work all hours, they seem to be always turning out and never sleeping, many a day they hardly have five hours off.

Engineers and officers are not much better off than the rest of the crew. The cook works 15 hours a day in a galley you couldn't swing a cat around in.

Longshore Work

When a trawler docks, the deckhands must "turn to" after a hard day's work and unload the cargo of fish. This work keeps them busy all night and robs them of a chance of a night at home in bed. Should anyone fail to "turn in," he is fined a pound (\$5). This is illegal, but to complain about this matter means the severing of connections for all time with the trawler owners.

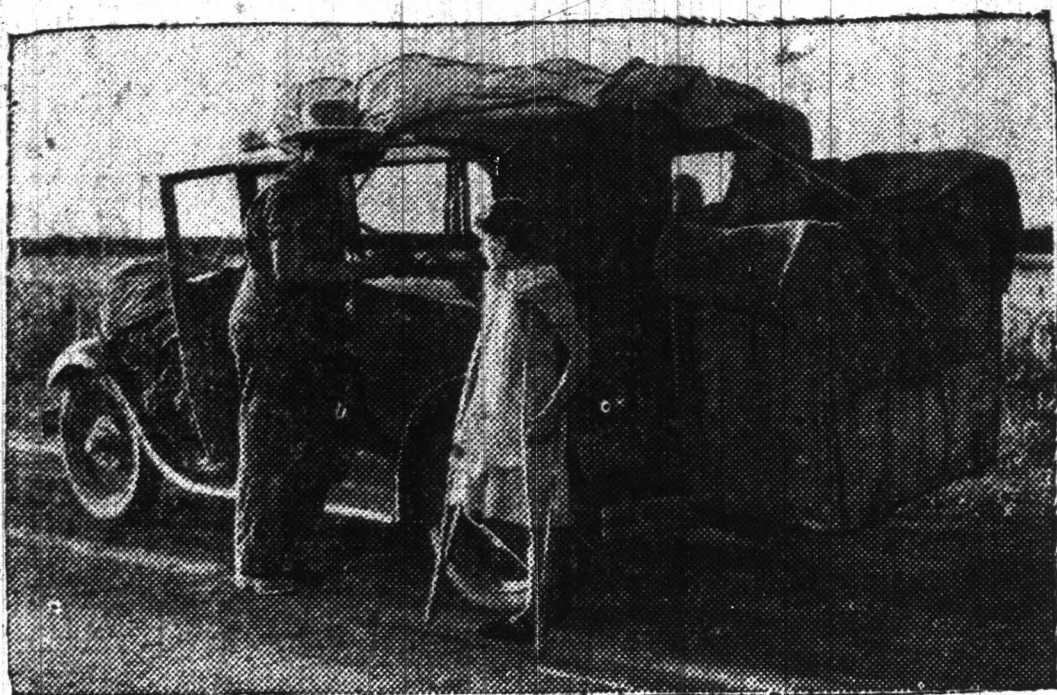
Our demands are: restoration of cuts, full manning and 8-hour system, and the recognition of trade unions.

Cal. Supreme Court Denies Mooney Defense Motion

SAN FRANCISCO.—The state Supreme Court struck a blow against the Tom Mooney defense by denying the motion of Attorney George T. Davis for the setting aside of the court's earlier order allowing Referee the Mooney habeas corpus hearing material.

Shaw is to submit the findings to the Supreme Court.

FROM THE "DUST BOWL"



CALIFORNIA-BOUND to add to the huge army of exploited and miserable agricultural workers in the "Sunshine State," is this typical family migrating from their ruined farm in the "dust bowl" area of the Middle West. Actually they are jumping from the frying pan into the fire, as many agricultural workers have written for this Workers' Correspondence Page, telling of the miserable existence of the field and orchard workers of California.

NEGRO, WHITE GROUPS MUST FORM UNITED FRONT TO SMASH DISCRIMINATION

By a Young Negro Worker

LOS ANGELES—In view of the coming election and the existing conditions in the Central Avenue district, it is of utmost importance at this time to outline to the Negro and white organizations of this section the necessity of establishing a United Front composed of the various Negro and white groups against the reaction and discrimination that is rampant in this territory.

Again the politicians are coming forth with the same demagoguery and false promises that they have in the past in their appeal for votes of the young people in this community. Let us not be taken in by them again.

Chauvinism in Schools

Let us ask these politicians what they have done or intend to do to stop the discrimination being practiced at the Jefferson High School, for instance, where one of the faculty have been heard to make such statements as, "Negro girls stink."

What have the politicians done to do away with the segregation in force in this same school which prohibits the Negro students from using the same showers as the white pupils?

Why have not these politicians investigated the social abuses in practice that deprive the entire student body of all social life of that Negro and white students may not be put in the position where they can dance together?

Negro Teachers Barred

Why is it that although over 80 per cent of the student body is Negro, the board of school directors persists in refusing to employ Negro school teachers?

Why is it that they permit the faculty to urge the Negro boys to enlist in CCC camps and threaten to have their families stricken of the relief rolls if they refuse to do so?

These and many other like educational problems confronting the Negro youth should be of paramount interest to the voters of Central Avenue, white and black, this coming election.

Drafted As Though War-Time

Likewise calling for action is the fact that 50 per cent of the Negro boys in Los Angeles have been drafted into the CCC camps at one time or another, where the Army officials in charge of the camps have maintained a strict policy of segregation. The living and sanitary conditions in these camps for the Negro youth are even more deplorable than those in the camps maintained for the whites.

At one of these camps the boys went out on strike in protest at being forced to fight fires without having been fed for 21 hours—not even the scanty rations of beans, coffee and bread which is served to them at such times.

Held In Bondage

When their parents protest against sending these Negro youth in the CCC camps to be militarized, the relief officials refuse them aid and threaten to blacklist them.

Hence, the only recourse left to the youth in order to support themselves and keep their families from starving, is to enlist, or rather be conscripted, into this vicious form of peonage at the militarized camps.

Then there is the matter of the N.Y.A. It will be operating again, beginning the first of August. In the past the National Youth Administration has likewise been guilty of numerous instances of race discrimination. Although the population of the Central Avenue area is overwhelmingly Negro, less than one-half of those employed on the N.Y.A. were Negroes. On the south side, 85 per cent of the youth are still unemployed. What are the politicians going to do about it?

Youth Demoralized

Let us also point out that this vicious system of race discrimination is demoralizing the entire Negro youth. They have no

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Demonstrators On Nazi Ship Bremen Sentenced

NEW YORK.—Because they demonstrated on the Nazi liner Bremen more than two weeks ago, 11 anti-fascists were handed jail sentences of from seven to 14 days in jail in the Fourth District Magistrate's Court here. Eight young defendants were sentenced to one week in jail. They had demonstrated against Nazi intervention on the side of the Spanish fascists and for the release of Ernst Thaelmann and Edgar Andre. The latter recently was sentenced to death by the infamous Nazi People's Court in Hamburg.

future, nor the hope of any future. The Negro youth, boys and girls, are being forced into lives of crime and degradation. Prostitution and crime abound. The juvenile courts are crowded with wayward youth. Who is to blame for these conditions, for this poverty and degradation? The youth?

We in the Young Communist League again appeal to the Negro and white organizations to join in the united front movement which is being launched by the National Negro Congress to build a section of that organization here, which will fight against these shameful conditions and against the race persecution and discrimination practiced in the schools of Los Angeles, the N.Y.A. projects, the CCC camps and wherever else it is found.

By degrading the Negro minority, the American people as a whole are degraded. Let us fight together for a cleaner, finer, civilized America!

BETTER FOOD TAKEN AWAY FROM ALASKA CANNERS BY PROFIT-GREEDY EMPLOYERS

Bosses Use Starvation, Intimidation And
Splitting Tactics Against Workers
On Alaska-Bound S.S. Glacier
By An Alaskan Canner.

(Another installment of the Alaska Cannery Workers Union, which was organized in San Francisco last spring, after 35 years brutal exploitation by the cannery owners.)

ABOARD THE S. S. GLACIER, ALASKA BOUND— And so on into the fifth day.

Trying to eat with a spoon only began to aggravate a bad condition. The protest, that started as a whisper (might we say) became a roar that was heard throughout the length and breadth of the good ship "Glacier."

It was like a small snowball rolling down hill, getting larger with momentum and distance. Or again, as New Mexico's state motto has it: "We increased as we advanced."

The sixth day, and the same old mush, bread and coffee for breakfast. Even the smear of grease after the first dose, was withdrawn from the menu, likewise the fruit.

Rank-and-File Pressure

We were back to where we had started. It was rank-and-file pressure that put the fruit and "butter" there, and we intended that it be replaced.

Meanwhile the argument of the bosses was that if we ate too much on the up-trip, our supplies would not last the season. Hence, we should go hungry when we did not work, so as to insure more food for us when we did work.

Evidently they were trying to introduce the idea of "socialism," only when you did not work. Not of course, considering the point that you were not working, not because you refused to do so, but because there was no work aboard ship. That was the only thing they agreed with Communism on.

Rank Policy of Bosses

The rest of their policy was the rankest kind of reaction, starvation, intimidation and splitting tactics it has ever been my lot to witness.

The situation, so they thought, was more or less under their control, but the men had tasted victory of a sort, so to speak, and they were not to remain passive once they knew the large amount of supplies on hand, so the men were once more on the alert.

The bosses also were constantly on the move, setting up their own pet cliques.

Threatened Delegates

And I will mention that in order to silence the good work of two of our delegates, they threatened to put them in "chains."

The remaining delegates, one appointed himself with the consent of the bosses to be time-keeper for the union, and just to break the monotony had himself also appointed storekeeper. Not bad, eh? At least for the bosses.

Ship's Crew Wins Improvements From Operators

By a Sailor.

SAN FRANCISCO.—The crew of the S. S. Point Vincente came here recently bringing with it some good examples of what can be done to improve conditions with a little organized activity. Here are some of the improvements made on the ship within three months:

Real Gains Made
New cots, a fan in each room of the fo'c'sle deck department, split up with a watch in each room, new mattresses for every member of the crew, tile decks enlarged, two electric percolators for crew's mess, new lockers for each member of the crew, light and shade over each man's bunk, new fo'c'sle awning, new locks and haps for each room and a general improvement in the quality of food served.

All these improvements were secured through the operating manager in San Francisco. Other ship's delegates should bear this in mind, because the operating manager has more power to authorize the changes than has the captain or mate.

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Pro-Nazis Modern Slave-Drivers In Los Angeles

By a Worker Correspondent.

LOS ANGELES.—Another pitiable proof that "leading German-Americans" are promoting the "Hitler Culture" without any shame is shown by an advertisement appearing in the "California Staats-Zeitung," organ of pro-Hitlerites as translated:

"Wanted: A strong young man, of German birth, having an auto for deliveries when necessary. Any old car will do. The required work is chiefly in store, keeping it clean, taking orders from calling customers, etc."

"Working time from 6 a. m. to 12 o'clock nights. Wednesday and Saturday from 12 noon to 12 nights. Call at Mountain Vine Depot, 3901-03 South Vermont Avenue."

Modern Simon Legress

It is known that the slave-drivers in the Southern states in the past century—these dealers in human flesh who had to pay actual cash for the slaves—were not silly enough to employ their slaves 18 hours a day, for these "Christian" blood-suckers were well aware of that fact that such overwork would kill them soon and they would lose the "invested capital."

This advertisement shows that our present dominating "cultural efforts" are far below the miseries of actual slavery.

As a democratic believer in radical measures against dealers in human flesh, I am only wondering if our labor organizations are passing such contempt of not only of the rights of a working man, but the denial of any human rights in the genuine "Hitler-fashion."

Workers Alliance Seeks 1,000,000 More WPA Jobs

WASHINGTON.—In direct opposition to administration tendencies to cut down WPA jobs, the Workers Alliance has submitted demands to President Roosevelt and Deputy WPA administrator Aubrey Williams that 1,000,000 more employables be placed on WPA, or else that direct relief grants be made to the states.

The Workers Alliance demands in addition that WPA wages be raised 20%, that union scales be paid; that the Alliance be recognized as the collective bargaining agency of WPA workers.

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"A TOAST TO HEARST"

By a Worker

Here's to Willie Randolph Hearst,
Who is one of the worst
Liars of his kind;
His papers are full
Of all kinds of bull,
The worst that one can find.

So let's read the Western Worker,
Who puts to shame this shirker,
The paper that everyone should read.
Then Willie Randolph Hearst,
Will just remain a dirty cuss—
That's the only way we will succeed.

—D. E.

VOICES OF LABOR

LIES OF THE NEWSREEL

Dear Editor:

Yet last week, in the sanctity of our relaxation, the movies, we had foisted upon us the most un-American combination of all—lying propaganda.

While Fox Movietone cameras showed us Spanish Fascist chieftains showering blessings on parading Catholics, Lowell Thomas compared rebel holiness with "red pillage" of churches and shooting of believers. His voice noticeably hardened in the climax—"a government of Radicals and Reds!"

Thomas believes that Democracy is not the best form of government after all, because in Spain all the wild-eyed bolsheviks got elected and the pious business men got the razz.

If Fox is any barometer of general financial feelings, one cannot but doubt the future sympathies of U.S. millionaires when American democracy gets out of hand. In the war between Democracy for the people and Fascism, Fox sides with the latter. Wonder how many other industrialists have made the same choice; how many are for Democracy at all costs.

D. D.

A REAL FEELING

Long Beach.

Dear Editor:

On receiving your letter and finding out that our paper will come until December 23rd, 1937, we can't describe our feelings.

It is impossible to thank you and that wonderful person who has so kindly sent a donation for just such a purpose, but we surely will never forget and we do try to hand out our old back copies and urge those persons to subscribe. We will try harder than ever now so we can see our wonderful paper made a daily.

I wrote once before saying that I miss the women's articles on recipes that used to be printed. I wish they would start that up again, and the housewives could send in their favorite recipes for others to try.

Food is so high and going higher, and I know there must be lots of women who have recipes that are tasty and cheap and would love to share them. How about it?

Thanking you once more for your kindness, I remain,

Mrs. K. W.
ANSWER: The "Women on the March" column will be glad to print recipes.

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5000 PEOPLE IN COMMITTEE TO BACK GUILD

Will Expose Lies Of Struck Hearst Newspaper

By a Worker Correspondent.
SEATTLE — Approximately 5000 people gathered here at Senator Auditorium on invitation of the Newspaper Guild and participated in forming a Citizens Committee to aid the Guild's strike against Hearst's Past-Intelligencer.

Howard Costigan, Washington Commonwealth Federation executive director, moved the formation of the Committee "to counteract the poison being broadcast by the P.-I. and the Times by press and radio against the Guild, and to mobilize funds so the Guild can stay out until the strike is won!"

The proposal was unanimously adopted by a standing vote of the audience.

Vigilante Mob
Immediately after the meeting, key members of the Washington Industrial Council gathered in secret session at the Washington Athletic Club to mobilize their latest anti-labor combine, the "Law and Order League."

The League's announced purpose is to smash the completely effective strike of the P.-I. news-men for collective bargaining and reinstatement of two

Seeing RED

By Michael Quin

MODERN HEROES (First Series)

ALFRED LONDON

He did not rise like an Angel of hope
On the sturdy wings of ability;
Nor did he reach this peak of fame
By brains or versatility.

He did not come like a galloping knight
Whom duty had enticed;
Nor did he drop from the clouds above,
Like the second coming of Christ.

From where did he come, and how did he
come,
And what man saw him first?
He rose like a nauseating stench
From the sewers of publisher Hearst.

Mr. KNOX

"Mr. Knox, have you any experience
To prove you would be a convenience?
"Can you give us some illustration
Of why you should govern the nation?"

"Yes. I've qualifications galore.
"I have proven my merits before.
"You see, this would not be the first
Time I've been on the payroll of Hearst."

COUGHLIN LULLABY

Cradled in fascist papers,
Hush-a-by, little Hearst editorial,
Every dirty word of you
Soon will foul the vapors.

Hush-a-by, little Hearst editorial,
Don't you cry.
You'll be a sermon
By and by.

Father Coughlin will life you
To Holy dominion,
And shout you all over
As God's own opinion.

McADOO

"How do you do, McAdoo;
"And how are things going with you?"

"Oh, I cannot complain,
"I am out of the rain,
"And Headst feeds me well in his zoo."

Women on the March

By MRS. E. O. MOSES

HOW is your marching coming on today?
Straight ahead, with your eyes open and
your head up? Are you looking for new
ways to do old things or are you bent on do-
ing new things old ways?

Back East women are on the march sure
enough!

They do it like this: Mrs. Brown says to
Mrs. Smith: "Come on in this afternoon and
bring the kids. Mrs. Cohen and Mrs. O'Brien
are coming in to and the Negro woman who lives
around the corner'll be here. . . I used to fight
with the Negro woman, you say? Oh, you're
crazy—I never did! Well, maybe I did, but
that's a hell of a long time ago. . . That woman
knew how to cook without a cup; you just
take a handful of this and a lump of that and
a pinch of the other, and mix it up. She's going
to show us how she does it. She's smart and
she's kind and she's full of spunk, too. Did
you see her in the soup kitchen when the men
were on strike? Always a big smile and a kind
word for a kid. . ."

At Mrs. Donohue's they all gather, why they
don't know except to spend an hour or two in
a friendly way with their neighbors. Naturally,
the talk drifts to the every day fight for food
and shelter. . . men on strike, hungry men, dis-
couraged men, irritable, cross men, so hard to
live with, so hard to feed on nothing. . . food—
always food—and the grim business of getting it.
"Phenie," the Negro woman, tells them about
simple food, and how amazingly good it can taste,
if it's handled right and served plenty hot with
a smile. Cornbread and hash with tomato sauce
she fixed like this:

Any amount of well cooked left-over meat and
twice or even three times that amount of cold
boiled potatoes, a fair sized onion, chopped fairly
fine, and a little pepper and salt. You put it in
a skillet, slightly greased, and then you leave it
lay, and don't you stir it. The fire should be
very low and it must take a good fifteen minutes
to brown. You can burn it much quicker, but
let's have it browned.

In the old South, they make cornbread exactly
as they please; sometimes an egg goes in it, and
sometimes it doesn't. You can bake it in the
oven or you can cook it on top of the stove in
a frying pan over an easy fire. This is about the
way you do: You take a cup of cornmeal and a
half a cup of flour, a half a teaspoonful of salt,
three even teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and
a cup of milk (or milk and water) and three
tablespoonfuls of melted shortening or cooking
oil. If you have sour milk use that and use one-
half teaspoonful of baking soda, and only two
teaspoonfuls of baking powder. This should
cook about thirty minutes, either in the oven or
on the stove. You can put a bit of sugar in it
if you like, AND BE SURE TO GREASE THE
PAN.

Riptides

By LE MAE

A picket line of seamen was
patrolling in front of the Ger-
man Consul to protest the hold-
ing of Simpson in a Nazi torture
dungeon. A few cops were
standing in front of the entrance
to the place. Across the street
cores of white collar work-
ers stood—waiting for the
"riot" to take place, as
soon as some more cops ar-
rived on the scene. Piped up
one flatfoot, with signs of ex-
ceptional brilliance, to another,
"Guess the sergeant was all
wrong. These guys don't look
like Communists."
"Yeh, but orders is orders.
And you can bet your life if it's
a picket line, there's Commu-
nists in it," another cop retort-
ed, as he eyed his club specula-
tively.

And in every beer joint
and Union hall: "Why certainly
it's another lousy frame-up."
"Earl King is the best Secretary
our Union ever had." "We ought
to expell every damn phoney
from the Union" (a "phoney"
is a faker or fink). "This is an-
other move to chisel us out of
a better agreement." "They
ain't gonna make another Mod-
est case out of this—we gotta
smash it right now." "The old
"Red Herring" has been resur-
rected again—Hearst just sent
orders from Italy to tie it up
with Moscow."

And down aboard an inter-
coastal liner: "This frame-up
is timed right with the recent
elections in the East Coast, when
we kicked the fakers out in spite
of their trickery at the ballot
box," a fireman on the way to
the fire room opined. "We are
now the first I.S.U. union to
be bank and file controlled on
both coasts—the shipowners
haven't ignored this point."
The deck delegate was wide
awake too. "This whole damn
thing is timed not only with the
agreements; but also with the
Copeland Bill—you know that
fink-bill is supposed to go in ef-
fect September 30th. I see where
the District Attorney is thank-
ing the 'conservatives' who
helped him uncover this rad-
ical plot—what he means, he's
thanking the stool-pigeons and
shipowner agents who helped
frame Earl King."

"And from a garg of longshore-
men waiting for a steam schoen-
er to dock: "Well, it looks like
the shipowners are trying to turn
the heat on again—it's agreement
time." "I suppose they'll be try-
ing to bring Bridges into this,
also; he has been the chief tar-
get of the shipowners to date—
but I guess the shipowners have
decided to try their luck against
some other rank and file leaders
—guys like King and Ferguson."
"Maybe it's only a co-incident,
but those monkeys that turned
out to be stool-pigeons, were
also first class red-baiters—I said
maybe it's a co-incident." "I
ain't a Communist by any stretch
of imagination—but it's damn
funny to me that every time the
shipowners try to move in on
us—they attack the Communists
—and every time they come out
defeated, they blame the Com-
munists—I'm beginning to think
there is something to it."

Riding uptown on a street-
car, the conductor noticed my
"Browder-for-President button,"
and asked: "Say, what's this
latest dope on the waterfront
about a 'Communist plot'—that's
the same story I've been read-
ing about ever since May 9th,
1934—do you think there'll be a
strike in September?"

Briefly I explained: "We mari-
time workers are going after im-
proved conditions. If the ship-
owners prefer a strike—we'll be
ready for them."

"What is the situation on the
C.I.O.—you Communists seem to
be about the only ones who have
a correct slant on the thing?"

I rode well past my stop to
explain: "We are fighting des-
perately to avert any action
which will split the American
labor movement. Fellows like
the head of your union—Mr.
Vandeleur—are lined up with
the Green gang. They are giv-
ing joy to the steel magnates, to
the auto barons and to all the
forces who would like to see a
divided and weak labor move-
ment."

"I'm with you fellows," he as-
sured me convincingly, when I
finally got off.

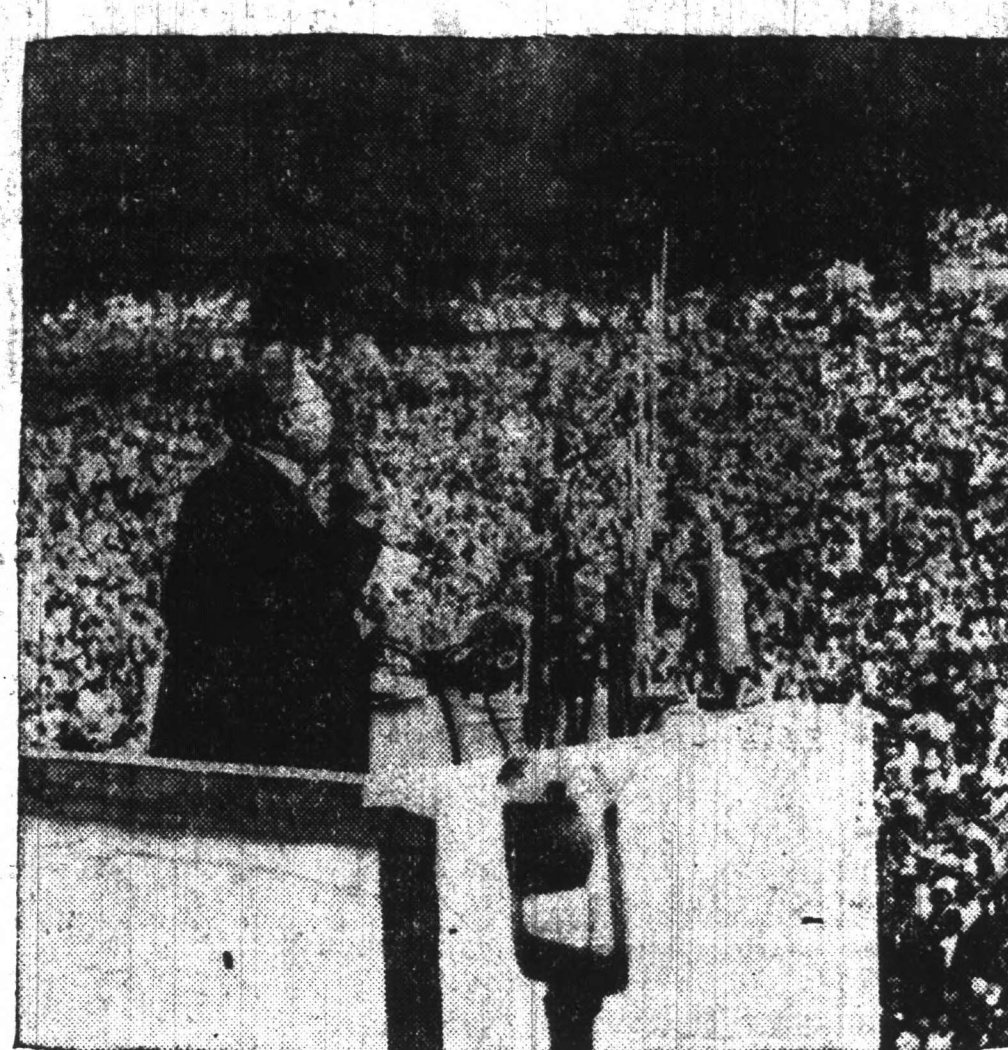
At the Union Recreation Cen-
ter on the night of a smoker:
"Boy, this is sure a swell layout
—how much does it cost to
join?" "Frisco is always away
ahead of Pedro—we ought to
have a place like this down
here." "Swell place to hang
around when you're waiting for
a ship." "Every member has his
say in running the place—huh?
I was just thinking of the stink
I raised one time in a Y.M.C.A.
when I asked if there was a
place I could stow my working
clothes."

"I'm glad I ain't the only one
that can't play basketball. I
haven't had a chance to get in

DEFENDING DEMOCRACY IN TWO COUNTRIES—FRANCE AND THE U. S. A.



AT LEFT—Thousands of New York workers in a united front parade warning Mussolini and Hitler to keep hands off Spain.



AT THE RIGHT—Leon Blum, Socialist leader and prime minister of France, speaks to a half million workers at a picnic near Paris.

Slavery In Paradise - - In Hawaiian Islands

By CHARCE

FOR the purpose of making
ourselves clear allow us to
say that this article does not in-
clude the "Hoale" white stran-
ger) or the skilled help. We
are referring strictly to the help
on the plantations, canneries,
sugar mills and domestic help.

We arrived in the Paradise
Isle on a beautiful summer day
and were greeted with the most
surprising spectacle one can wish
to behold. The true Hawaiian
hospitality and the Island in all
its splendor.

Upon inquiring we found that
the island's population was 365,-
000. Approximately 150,000
were employed in the sugar in-
dustry and another 20,000 or 30,-
000 in the pineapple canneries
and about 20 or 30 thousand on
the pineapple plantations.

The balance of the population
is divided between the balance
of businesses, and domestic
help.

How Hawaiian People Live
So we decided that we would
like to see how these workers
live. We traveled off the beaten
path, or in other words, looked
for ourselves, and this is what
we found.

Our first visit was to a pine-
apple cannery. This place is im-
maculately clean, but conditions
are atrocious.

For instance no children under
the age of 16 years are allowed
to work and so naturally, the
employment agency closes its
eyes when one says that they
are 16 years of age.

For after all, the question is
how cheap can we get our help
at the peak of the pineapple
canning season, and not how
old are the employees.

We saw at least two hundred
children from the age of 12
years and up, working for 15
cents to 18 cents an hour, for 8
to 10 hours per day.

However, the pay is not the
only difficulty, for we found that
there is a very high percentage
of tuberculosis on the islands
and particularly among the
younger generation.

Why T. B. Came
We inquired for the cause and
all we could ascertain was that
the "white man" brought it
over, but we were unable to find
our how, until we went through
this cannery, which was the
show place for tourists.

Besides the people being un-
derpaid they must work at top
speed in order to keep up with
the machines that peel and core
from eighty to one hundred
pineapples per minute.

This means that the conveyors
must be kept moving.

Strangely we felt a spray of
water and we asked our guide
what was the cause of the spray.
We were told that it was arti-
ficially created in order to keep

a gym since I left school."
"I wonder why some of the
phoneys bucked this Sports Cen-
ter?"

A Nazi ship was being unloa-
ded. One of the boxes of cargo
burst open—a handful of black
masks slipped out. A negro
longshoreman took one of the
masks and tied it around a bag
of refuse lying on deck. With a
piece of cargo chalk he drew a
big swastika in the center of it.

The grotesque looking dum-
my osat there for hours. Every
time a longshoreman went by, a
husky working shoe would take
a vicious cut at it.

Suddenly the mate rushed
down from the boat deck: "I
shall demand an apology. Ger-
many has been insulted, again."
A Bronx cheer rose from the
hatch followed by a flying piece
of dunnage. The mate tripped
over the dummy as he hurried
ly went forward.

the workers cool.
We then noticed that there
were loud speakers installed in
this place and on making inquiry
as to the purpose of the loud
speakers we were unceremoni-
ously told that when the work-
ers tire along in the afternoon,
the time-keeper turns on the ra-
dio, which is in his office, with
fast music and that makes the
employees work faster.

Break-neck Speed-up

The truckers in the pineapple
canery are those people who
travel at break-neck speed un-
loading pineapples at the rate
of from 130 to 200 carloads a
day at the peak of the season.

They receive the tremendous
sum of 30 cents an hour and
they must load 5 crates on each
truck.

This means that one must have
stamina and endurance to be
able to endure this all day.

By way of comparison allow
us to state that the longshore-
men on the mainland here re-
ceive for the same work, 95
cents an hour and all they are
required to truck is three crates
at a time.

The difference is that of be-
ing organized and those who fail
to see the necessity of organiz-
ing.

The Blacklist System

These truckers recently de-
manded a 10 cents an hour raise
and four of them were fired and
blacklisted so that it is impos-
sible for them to receive em-
ployment on the island again.

But the company did not hesi-
tate to replace these men with
others whom they readily paid
5 cents an hour more. Under no
circumstances would they pay
these men one cent more, nor
would they consent to re-employ
them.

We then proceeded to look at
the places where the "creatures"
Paradise lived, and we found
they lived from 3 to 6 people in
one room in the filthiest part of
town, with maybe one window
to a room.

After looking at their abode
we further pursued our task of
finding out the conditions un-
der which they existed, and
found they must pay 25 cents for
a quart of milk and 50 cents for
one-half pint of cream.

The rest of the food was com-
paratively high.
Not having the means to ob-
tain substantial food, naturally
their resistance to disease was
very low. So as a result of our
investigation, we got our answer
as to why the percentage of tu-
berculosis is so great.

It would be unfair to the pine-
apple industry for us to say that
these conditions only existed
there, for the pineapple industry
is only the second largest; so let
us take a tour through the large-
est industry, namely, cane sugar,
and see what the conditions are
there.

Cane Sugar Industry
On the Island of Oahu the
workers in the cane fields re-
ceive \$1.00 per day, and that in-
cludes their hospitalization and
a home, consisting of from one
to two rooms, if they have a
family.

If they are single they live in
a dormitory (but not the kind
we have on our college campu-
ses). Out of this \$1.00 per day
they must buy their food, cloth-
ing and furniture for the house
and trust to luck that they are
not fired and that their employ-
ment is more or less permanent.

When there is a labor short-
age and particularly during
strikes, the plantation owners
usually import Philippine labor
on a three-year contract.

These men receive from 95
cents to \$1.00 per day and they
are furnished with a home and
a stove.

All of the rest of the furni-
shing is done by a patent granted here, eral

ings they must purchase them-
selves, and as a general rule
they do not have the money to
expend for these necessities, so
they purchase their necessities
from the "Company Stores" on
credit. This privilege costs them
more than if they would borrow
the money and make the same
purchases elsewhere.

As a result of purchasing from
the company stores and receiv-
ing so little for their work, they
are virtual slaves to the com-
pany.

Not being able to repay all
they owe the company they must
continue to work until they do
repay and the longer they stay
the less chance they have of re-
paying the company.

"The Weed Gang"

On the Island of Maui and
Hawaii the workers on the sug-
ar plantations receive 95 cents
a day, and here we found the
"weed gangs." These "weed
gangs" are children from the
time they are old enough to be
able to hold a hoe and pull
weeds in the sugar plantations
until they are old enough to lie
about their age in order to re-
ceive permanent employment.

During the summer vacation,
when these children should be
playing and enjoying life, they
must work from 6 a. m. to 3
or 4 p. m.

In the winter they only work on Saturdays and Sundays.

In the year 1924 these workers
tried to strike for a better place
to live in and a little more with
which to increase their purchas-
ing power. They were starved
out until they were placed back
into bondage and wage slavery.

No strangers are allowed on
these plantations, lest they or-
ganize these people.

In the Sugar Mills

From here we went to the
sugar mills to see how they re-
duce the sugar cane to brown
sugar.

When we got to the island of
Maui we immediately went to
the largest sugar mill on the
island. Incidentally it is the
largest mill of the islands. We
found that it was equipped with
the most modern machinery and
occupied six floors of space.

This up-to-the-minute mill em-
ploys only 150 people, so highly
mechanized is the production of
sugar.

These people work in a place
so hot that as we watched them
working, stripped to the waist,
and perspiring freely, we just
remarked about it and felt sorry.

But as we left this place we
noticed that we, who were only
watching them work, were also
drenched in perspiration.

For this the highest wages paid
is \$1.30 per day and others in
the mill receive as low as 18
cents per hour.

These men also live in quar-
ters like those we have hereto-
fore described.

This now leads us to the ques-
tion of domestic help. They are
the least paid of all help on the
island.

The average wage is from \$9
to \$15 per month, very few re-
ceiving the top figures.

For this gracious sum, they
must get up anywhere from 5
a. m., and work all day and
sometimes until 7 and 8 p. m.

Their duties consist of regular
house duties and cooking and
waiting on tables for the family
and its guests.

And this is the slavery in
Paradise.

THE STUDENT MOVEMENT IN CHINA LIVES

And Here Is Proof Of It

THE police raid on the Futan
University (Shanghai), in
the early morning one day this
year, is a matter well known to
careful observers of develop-
ments in the Far East. The fol-
lowing is an eye-witness account
of what has happened during the
raid. It was translated from a
letter which appeared in "Au
Secours de la Patrie," a Chinese
newspaper published in France.

(TRANSLATED BY MING)

Dear Sister:—

May I give you an account of
the raid on the Futan University.
In the wee hours of the morn-
ing—to be exact, three o'clock in
the morning—a Futan student,
a running dog of the Blue Shirts
(Fascists), led a pack of civilian-
clothed police, marched into the
women's dormitory. As a rule,
the dormitory is locked during
the evening.

The renegade student, how-
ever, showed herself to be quite
familiar with the inner condi-
tions of the dormitory. Without
bothering anything about a
written permission from the
authorities or the principle, she
went directly to the matron,
there, after resorting to all sorts
of intimidation, finally forced
the latter to ring the dormitory
bell—a signal that all the rooms
should be opened for inspection.

Later, it was found out that
the one who led the raid is the
mistress of the chief of XX bu-
reau, who has come to the dor-
mitory "to break up a love-nest,"
where her purported husband
was supposed to be found.

Without any success in locat-
ing the whereabouts of her hus-
band, she did however succeed
in arresting some 180 coeds.

Such a large number of para-
mours for one male—never heard
of before! Outside the dormi-
tory, eight more coeds were ar-
rested at the same time.

A Fascist Spy
During the confusion of
searching and arresting, our
high-heeled, fur-wrapped, and
love-nest-breaking mistress of
high official—unfortunate for
her that she could not run faster
—was caught by some of the
students. In desperation, she
babbled out the following con-
fession: that she is a running
dog in the Blue Shirts, paid \$30
monthly for her work; that for
the arrest of a student, she is
paid \$30, and for the assassina-
tion of a student, \$60; and that
all the student fascists in the
school are paid on the same
scale.

Fighters for Liberation
Numerous arrests have thus
been made before, and students
arrested are mostly the honest
elements fighting for the liber-
ation of their country.

The students arrested this
time are even more so. But Wu
Te-chun, (the spineless mayor
of Shanghai who posed as one
of the heroes during the defence
of Shanghai—translator's note),
thinks that they are definitely
Communists, as if they are the
only ones who are qualified to
save their country. That is too
pitiful!

As regards the mistress of XX
official, who was caught and de-
tained by the students, Wu Te-
chun demanded that she be sent
back to his headquarters, accom-
panied by the principal in per-
son. Not daring to disobey,
early in the second day, Madame
the mistress of high official was
duly escorted back to the Gen-
eral Wu's quarters.

NOT FOR BABIES

WASHINGTON—Looking like
a nipple to a baby's nursing bot-
tle, but a new weapon of death,
is a new type of rifle bullet in-
vented by Capt. W. T. Moore of
the Springfield Arsenal, it is re-

People's Health

By Franklin E. Bissell, M. D.

MENSTRUAL PAINS

Orange, Calif., Aug. 11.

Dear Sir:

I SHOULD like to get your opinion of the
advice a doctor gave me.
I suffer very severely every month with
ramps. My doctor proposes an operation
to dilate the mouth of the womb.

As an alternative to this she suggests giving
a radium treatment to stop menstruation
completely, and cramps also, of course.
Are such treatments at all common and suc-
cessful?

J. W.

ANSWER—There are so many causes of men-
strual pains and so many, different forms of
treatment, that each
case must be treated by
itself, according to the
findings. It is therefore
impossible for me to say
precisely what sort of
treatment you should
have.

I can say that both
the dilation treatment
and the radium treat-
ment are used frequen-
tly in cases that show
that they should be so
treated.

Causes

Painful menstruation,
or dysmenorrhea, may
be caused by any of the infections and tumors
that affect the pelvic organs. If this is the case,
which of course only an examination can deter-
mine, the pains will probably continue until the
pelvic disease is cured.

Where no other disease can be found, generally
changing to a more healthy mode of living will
clear up the condition causing the cramps. It is
interesting to note that among women who en-
gage in vigorous labor under healthy conditions,
menstrual cramps are almost unknown.

Most important is to get plenty of exercise,
out of doors if at all possible. This should be
carried on even during the menstruation and not
stay in bed as so many women do. For women
that are unable to follow some outdoor sport,
the following exercises have been devised for
sufferers from the cramps.

Exercises

1. Floor Polishing—Kneel on "all fours." Swing
right arm with elbow stiff, through a semi-circle,
as if polishing the floor, reaching as far for-
ward and as far back as possible. Repeat swing
ten times with each arm.

2. (a) Bending—Stand with feet apart. Stretch
arms above head, bend forward and touch
ground with knees straight. Return to first
position. Repeat slowly eight times.

(b) Twisting—Stand with feet apart. Stretch
arms to side on level with shoulders. Twist
trunk round until right arm points directly back-
wards. Twist again until left arm points direct-
ly backwards. Repeat vigorously ten times.

(c) Swaying—Stand with feet apart. Stretch
arms above head. Sway body and arms to right,
then left. Repeat slowly ten times.

3. "Rowing"—Sit on floor with knees straight
and feet pressed against wall. Lean forward and
touch wall with knuckles, allowing knees to bend
slightly. Repeat rhythmically twenty times.

4. Right to Left and Left to Right—Stand with
feet apart. Swing right arm up as far as pos-
sible. Bend down, bringing right arm over, and
touch left foot. Repeat six times. The same
with the left arm and right foot.

International Longshoremens Assn. Shows Shippers Aims

Bosses' Proposals Would Completely Destroy Unions

Answer Shipowners False Charges By Submitting Question To Referendum

SAN FRANCISCO—The District Executive Board of the International Longshoremens Assn. made its position clear, in a statement accompanying its announcement that the question of arbitrating on the awards was to be submitted to a referendum. The statement follows:

NEED A LITTLE PRESSURE OF RANK AND FILE

Anti-C.I.O. Officials In San Francisco Give Views

(The following interviews were obtained by a reporter for the Pacific Weekly, and the Western Worker has gladly made use of them. The same is true of the interviews with union leaders recently appearing, on the C.I.O., in the Western Worker.)

The officials named below need a little pressure from the rank and file, to make them sing far different tunes. It's good to know who the anti-progressive officials are, and that is why these interviews are printed.

In the next issue the views of some union leaders who are against the C.I.O. suspension will be printed.)

SAN FRANCISCO—Certain San Francisco labor leaders let others do their thinking for them, a survey of their opinions on the question of industrial unionism indicates.

Representative of this group is John O'Connell, secretary of the San Francisco Labor Council and member of the Teamsters Union, who said:

"The A.F.L. is now on record against industrial unionism. We will go along with the Federation until it changes its mind."

Said Thomas L. Chambers, president of the Building Trades Council and member of Local 877 Iron and Steel Workers Union:

"I would rather not give my opinion of industrial unionism. I could say a lot of things but they might not sound so good."

"We are interested in the A.F.L. only and so long as Lewis is not, we cannot go along with him."

"Doc" Lyons, international vice-president of the iron workers, questioned on the matter replied:

"This is a craft union. That should be an answer."

"Red" Rainbow, who is said to have picked up the nickname because of his ability to see red in everything, is a member of the Boiler Makers Union.

Said he:

"I'll tell you why I'm against industrial unionism—a lot of em's communists."

He wanted to know if the Pacific Weekly was a Hearst publication.

Joe McGurk, secretary Local 6, Electricians, "had nothing to say. We are waiting for our national convention to discuss the issue."

Miss Laura Molleda, secretary of Local 48, Waitresses' Union, said:

"My personal opinion is that we are getting along very nicely as we are under the A.F.L. Lewis is in a sorrowful plight but I suppose it can't be helped."

"Maybe industrial unionism is the thing for the future, but we are dealing with the present."

Secretary of Local 216 Building Material Drivers, J. R. Gerhart declared:

"I am very much opposed to industrial unionism. The union has taken no action on the C.I.O. split but we expect to follow the mandates of the A.F.L."

"I believe the members of Local 216 are opposed to industrial unionism."

Mrs. Daisy A. Houck, general officer of the United Garment Workers of America, speaking on the international organization as well as Local 131 said:

"We have gone on record against the C.I.O."

In 1934, after 14 years of deplorable longshore conditions that prevailed on various waterfronts of the Pacific Coast, a situation developed between us with resulting tie-up of commerce and the tragic deprivation of many, and loss of life of some of our members.

This situation finally resulted in the general public, as well as those directly concerned, demanding such conditions be remedied, and to that end the National Longshoremens' Board, through the provisions of an award handed down Oct. 12, 1934, sought and did establish certain basic principles in order that such abuses and exploitation of longshoremens would be eliminated.

These principles had as an objective the complete discontinuance of such practices as using favoritism and blacklisting in the employment of longshoremens as a means of maintaining a speed-up system.

The longshoremens of the Pacific Coast were generally recognized as being the hardest worked, and most abused and exploited longshore workers in the world.

On Aug. 25 and 26, 1936, you submitted to us proposals which would completely destroy these basic principles. Your proposals would bring back the speed-up system, blacklisting, favoritism and starvation standards of living which were the direct cause of the protracted 84-day strike in the summer of 1934.

Your proposals are obviously designed also to render ineffective any administration of the award insofar as the I.L.A. is concerned, by containing provisions which would completely destroy in a short period of time the entire organizational structure of the I.L.A.

Nor can any other construction be placed on your proposals but that the motives and thought behind them is a general undermining of the organized labor movement.

The I.L.A., Pacific Coast district executive board, representing an American Federation of Labor affiliated union, cannot lend itself to the acceptance of unqualified arbitration, for example, of such measures as lengthening the present working day and establishing a vicious piece-work system, both of which are directly aimed at increasing speed-up and decreasing employment and earnings at a time when the chief problem of the buying and consuming power of the people.

Regarding other vicious measures contained in your proposals, no adherent of democracy and democratic principles can recognize the right of any group of employers, no matter how powerful, to impose a penalty on any worker because said worker exercised his constitutional right to select or quit a job.

For this and many other reasons the executive board of the I.L.A., Pacific Coast district, cannot accept your proposals, nor agree to unqualified arbitration of same.

However, in order to answer the false and persistent charges made by the employers on previous occasions, that the officials of the I.L.A. were not acting in accordance with the desires of their membership, the executive board of the I.L.A., Pacific Coast district will submit your proposals to a referendum vote of all the members concerned, in order to ascertain whether or not they are willing to submit such proposals to arbitration, and will advise you promptly of the outcome.

Plan Organizing Contra Costa Laborers

RICHMOND.—A drive to organize Contra Costa County laborers has been announced by William H. Tyrell, Secretary of United Laborers Local 304, of Oakland, who recently visited the Central Labor Council here and conferred with President Von Telroop.

MURDER IN THE MINES



FIRE SWEEPED THE SUPERSTRUCTURE of this coal mine shaft near Moberly, Mo., and two coal miners were killed. Two others were saved. The men were entombed 110 feet below the surface. Faulty safety conditions are blamed.

FORT BRAGG SALMON FISHERMEN IN SPONTANEOUS WALKOUT

FORT BRAGG—The Salmon fishing fleet of about 190 boats near here went on strike Sunday, Aug. 31, against a one-cent per pound reduction in price. About 130 of the

boats are at Nayo, two miles south of here and the remaining ninety are at Shelter Cove, north of here.

Strike Was Spontaneous

The price before the cut was nine cents and five cents, respectively, for large and small salmon, which was already extremely low considering the fact that everything the fishermen has to buy has gone up in price.

There is no organized union here anywhere since the Fishermen & Cannery Workers' Industrial Union was broken up, but the strike was spontaneous. A strike meeting was held and the vote to strike was unanimous.

A rank and file strike committee was elected and it was decided to stay on strike until the cut is restored, even if this means for the balance of the season, which ends Sept. 15.

Editor's note: We suggest that the strike committee immediately get in touch with the Deep Sea & Purse Seine Fishermen's Union of California, which is chartered by the International Seamen's Union. Its headquarters is at 212 W. Sixth Street, San Pedro.

Ukiah Bosses In Hop Field Threat

UKIAH—Threats by the growers accompanied the start of the hop-picking season in this valley last week.

The growers reported receipt of a wire from the Associated Farmers in San Francisco, to the effect that "Communist agitators have been dispatched to Sonoma and Mendocino Counties."

Eager to put through low wages without resistance, the hop growers announced they will meet "any situation firmly." The Ukiah Press stated that "the hop-growers appreciate and understand District Attorney is sympathetic with them and will handle the developments fairly and vigorously."

Walkout of workers in two local packing-sheds occurred last week. They demanded a cent a box increase. Wages being paid are \$1.25 per hundred pounds, and growers are finding it difficult to find workers willing to take such low wages.

Make the Labor Page of the Western Worker a real page of, by and for organized labor.

DRESSMAKERS GIVE HUGE SUM TO STEEL DRIVE

Each of 225,000 In Union To Give \$1 Aid

NEW YORK—The sort of help that assures success for the campaign of the C.I.O. to organize the 500,000 steel workers has come from the International Ladies Garment Workers Union.

Voting to assess members of the union \$1 each to help fi-

C.I.O. Leader



DAVID DUBINSKY, President of the International Ladies Garment Workers' Union, whose 225,000 members have assessed themselves \$1 each to help organize the steel industry.

nance the steel organizing campaign, the I.L.G.W.U. has already given \$100,000 to the Steel Workers Organizing Committee in advance of the assessment.

The I.L.G.W.U. has 225,000 members. The Steel Workers Organizing Committee has already received the huge sum. Large sums have been received from other unions.

Laher Auto Spring Strike Solid

OAKLAND—With teamsters, longshoremens and Key Ferry System men supporting them, the strike of the workers in the Laher Auto Spring Co. is still solid.

Every day has seen a better picket line, and more courage displayed. The people in the neighborhood are sympathetic and lots of them help.

Fred W. Marco, the boss, bragged that he had 20 men in the plant, which was untrue; there were only several scabs at work. No one was going in or out of the struck plant.

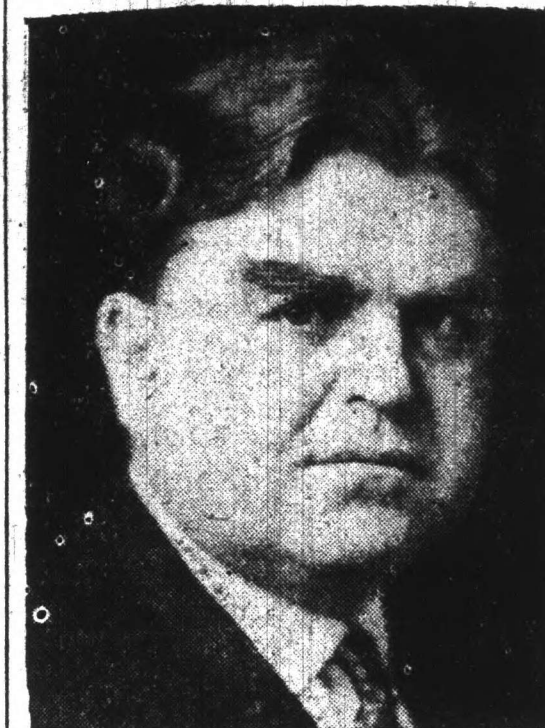
The strikers thanked the Western Worker, which printed the first strike news.

Cal. Official To Organize Tunnel Men Thru U.S.A.

OAKLAND—By mandate of the recent international convention of the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers Union, Chase Powers, of Local 53, Tunnel and Aqueduct Workers of Oakland, has been made an international organizer for tunnel workers throughout the United States.

Delegates to the convention from California came from Mother Lode Gold Miners Union 48, Jackson, Tunnel Workers 53; Carquinez Smelter Workers No. 51.

HEADS C.I.O.



JOHN L. LEWIS, leader of the Committee for Industrial Organization, which aims to organize 1,000,000 workers in steel and steel fabrication and hundreds of thousands of workers in other basic industries.

NEW GAINS FOR HARBOR UNIONS

Mechanics, Dyers Sign Up Shops

WILMINGTON—Under a new working agreement, only union mechanics will be employed in Harbor District auto repair and machine shops. The agreement was negotiated with Auto Mechanics Lodge 1235.

The organization drive in Long Beach is making good progress. The aim is to obtain the same condition as exist in San Pedro and Wilmington.

LONG BEACH—Cleaners and Dyers Union 20216 has organized 23 shops and six major cleaning plants in Long Beach, San Pedro and Wilmington. Union agreements have been signed in all these places.

LOS ANGELES—Inside laundry workers have been organized here for the first time in many years. Employees of the Parisian Laundry, a large plant, have signed an agreement with that firm, through the Laundry Workers Union.

L.A. Furriers Keep Picketing

Los Angeles.—The addition of five more shops which have signed up brings the total of association shops to have settled with the Fur Workers Union to 28.

Local 87 gives short shrift to outfits which persist in an open shop attitude. A number of retailers—such as Teitelbaum, Sloot and Dennis, Ben Cohen, etc., found that picketing activities around these shops had been increased.

The Willard George, Colburn, and Maurice Ball shops were picketed every day and these firms saw that the union meant business.

Financial assistance has come to Local 87 from the International Union and from Local 79, San Francisco.

Those who went back to work, victorious after the recent big strike, taxed themselves 5% of their earnings for the strikers.

100,000 On Strike

WASHINGTON.—Approximately 100,000 workers in ten main types of industry are on strike at the present time, a Labor Department survey shows. There have been 1173 strikes so far in 1936, the survey shows.

STOCKTON CAB DRIVERS WON'T LET EVEN STOOLS STOP THEIR ORGANIZING

One of "Red" Hines' Dicks Brought In From Los Angeles To Spy On Taxi Workers

STOCKTON—The Yellow Taxi drivers in Stockton have been trying to organize for the past 2½ months. The unions haven't as yet given them the help they should have.

When the drivers first began to talk about organizing the owner of the Yellow Cab Co. made a special trip to Los Angeles, and brought back a queer guy with him.

How a Stool Pigeon Works

This fellow was put on as a cab driver. After working five weeks he began to agitate that he drivers join the Union. He made trip after trip to the Central Labor Council with the drivers to see if they could get in the Union.

It turned out this fellow was out in with the drivers to find out who's been trying to get the drivers to organize.

When this stool pigeon found out what he was after, he left Stockton. The next day Gary Lampert, who had been driving for Yellow Cab for 5 years, was fired by Evick, owner of the cabs.

A committee of union men who called on Evick to find out why Lampert was fired, was told that it was because of "drunkenness" on Lampert's part.

When the other drivers learned this they called it a lie. The stool, Jim Collins, was found to have been one of "Red" Hines' dicks in Los Angeles.

The drivers are determined to get organized, stools or not.

Stand On Mooney Is Key To Job

SACRAMENTO—Big business and its California governmental stooges are still using the Mooney case as a sounding board to determine whether a politician is "right" or not.

Signing a reorganization order for the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company after a hearing of less than 20 minutes, is to bring Judge Douglas L. Edmonds, presiding in the Los Angeles Superior Court, appointment to fill an imminent vacancy on the State Supreme Court, it is learned.

Only Rats Need Apply

Edwards was approved for appointment by the administration only after his attitude toward Mooney's habeas corpus writ was discovered to be unfriendly.

It is reported Justice Nathaniel Conroy of the State Supreme Court will not run for re-election, hence the "imminent vacancy."

The Supreme Court is to rule this fall on a mass of testimony in the year-old Mooney hearings, which established beyond a shadow of a doubt the innocence of Mooney and Billings in the 1916 Preparedness Day bombing in San Francisco.

A Correction—And Thanks

Dear Editor:

In the August 31st issue of the Western Worker an article on the Alaska Cannery Workers' Union appeared containing several errors.

In the first place, \$65 per month was paid for an eight-hour day, not a nine-hour day. Mess boys and dish washers received the same pay: \$65 per month, and not \$60 and \$70 respectively.

First cooks received \$450, and second cooks \$350 for the season, with a 35 per cent bonus for the season.

The same wage prevailed in the case of the bakers and second bakers. And not all of the canneries stopped work for 20 minutes on July 5.

While I am at it I want to thank the Western Worker for all of the space they turned over to our cause—more than can be said for any other newspaper.

The Western Worker has always seen fit to present our case to the public.

Thanking you and the Western Worker once more, I remain, HENRY VALLE, Book No. 2371 A.C.W.U. San Francisco.

EAST MARINE CRAFTS SEEK WAGE PACTS

I.L.A. Asks For Wage Raise; Seamen For 8-Hour Day

NEW YORK—Both longshoremens and seamen are demanding improvements in agreements after Sept. 30.

Immediately after Labor Day wage scale negotiations are to begin between the International Longshoremens Assn. and the employers. Special meetings of locals are discussing demands and electing delegates to the Wage-Scale Negotiations Committee.

Even Ryan for Raise

Even President Ryan of the I.L.A. has spoken of an increase. An 1800-pound slingload limit, a \$1 an hour and \$1.50 overtime, 500-pound limit load on hand-trucks are among other demands.

The longshoremens also aim for a 6-hour day, 30 hour week.

Discussions of a new agreement for ships operating out of New York harbor have been going on, in a local mediation board.

The mediation board arose out of the rank and file strike last Spring. Rank and file seamen pointed to the presence on the board of union officials who had fought the strike and who are disliked by the rank and file.

A vital issue in the negotiations has become the 8-hour day and overtime after eight hours, on which the shipowners have been accused of stalling.

Hitting Where It Hurts Most

LOS ANGELES—Three weeks ago, forty-one customers of the Globe Restaurants signed a letter to the management, informing it that they, and many others, had withdrawn their patronage because the Globe Restaurants were on the unfair list for handling products of the Franco-American Baking Company, whose plant is struck by the Bakers' Union.

To date, the Globe management has disdained to answer this letter, stating its attitude, so this company can consider that it has lost a good many customers permanently.

WPA CLOSED IN SONOMA; MEN GO TO FIELDS

SANTA ROSA—Shutdown of all Sonoma County WPA projects was ordered, in order to supply an abundance of labor at low wages in the hops fields and prune orchards. Twelve government-financed projects employing 250 men were affected by the order.

A similar shutdown was made on all seven Mendocino County projects, affecting 125 men.

Screen Guild Grows, Needs New Offices

LOS ANGELES.—Newer and more spacious headquarters for the Screen Actors' Guild were announced when the offices were moved to 8743 Sunset Blvd.

Formerly located at 1655 N. Cherokee Ave, the Screen Actors' Guild has for some time felt the need of larger offices.

Thus the move today indicates not only an advance in quarters, but also what makes for the need of larger office space; namely, a growing membership.

JUST PART OF THE HURRICANE OF PROTEST AGAINST CIO SUSPENSION

CHICAGO.—Condemnation of the A.F.L. executive council for suspending the C.I.O. unions was unanimously voted by Wolverine Lodge 227 of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen.

BOSTON PAINTERS

BOSTON.—Local 939, Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators & Paperhangers voted to protest against suspending the C.I.O. unions.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS

DETROIT.—Local 58, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers went on record condemning suspension of the C.I.O. unions.

CUMBERLAND TRADES COUNCIL

CUMBERLAND, Md.—A demand that the A.F.L. executive council rescind its action against the C.I.O. unions and refer the matter to the next convention was adopted unanimously at a regular meeting of the Allegheny Trades Council. The Trades Council further asked that the A.F.L. council assist the C.I.O. in bringing about the organization of the unorganized workers in the mass-production industries of this nation.

JOHNSTOWN

JOHNSTOWN, Pa.—The Johnstown Central Labor Union went on record to wire the A.F.L. executive council asking that action against the C.I.O. be deferred to the next convention.

BUILDING TRADES FOR C.I.O.

ALBUQUERQUE, Pa.—A resolution of endorsement and support for the C.I.O. was unanimously adopted by the Beaver County Building Trades Council.

BUCKS COUNTY C.L.U.

QUAKERTOWN, Pa.—Believing that the C.I.O. is "making a step forward in organizing the mass-production industries and the millions of unorganized," the Central Labor Union of Bucks County voted to condemn the action in suspending the C.I.O. union.

DECATUR TRADES ASSEMBLY

DECATUR, Ill.—The Decatur Trades & Labor Assembly adopted a resolution asking that all charges against the C.I.O. be immediately dismissed and that

all plans for their suspension or expulsion from the A.F.L. be dropped. The resolution further asked that the A.F.L. "participate wholeheartedly and completely in the organization in the organization drive to organize the steel and rubber industry on an industrial basis."

BLACKSMITHS

DULUTH, Minn.—Craft unions and the A.F.L. should have no objection "to organizing the workers in the large industries into industrial unions under the A.F.L.," says John Kobi, secretary of Local 23, International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths, Drop Forgers & Helpers, in a letter written under instructions of his local to protest suspension of the C.I.O. unions.